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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

EDWARD ELMORE BROCK'S COMMENTS ON THE TOPICS AND

Doings of the Day From His Point of View—About a Personal Letter—The Termination of the Little Brooklyn Controversy—A Study in Black and White—Negro Politicians—Charity Which Never Faileth, Etc., Etc.

"Which way the subject theme may gang,
Let time or chance determine;
Perhaps it may turn out a song,
Or probably a sermon."

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us,
To see ourselves as others see us."

Again I have been favored by a personal letter of criticism from one of my readers—a Miss Charlotte Young of Cleveland, O. This writer, like the one who wrote me under the assumed name of "A True Friend," some time ago, and of which I made answer in my last article, brings me to task for what she thinks a few petty faults. Realizing the valuation of space to the publisher of The Freeman, I refrain from quoting Miss Young's letter, and in attempting to reply to the same I trust now, and henceforth that the following thoughts will serve to eliminate further argument and discussion, and open the eyes of all my readers as to my honest intentions and the lines along which I am endeavoring to travel.

As aforesaid, there are certain principles which I have mapped out, certain theories of my own which I have adopted and am endeavoring to carry through. It is certainly not because of ill-will toward my fellow man that I seek to prick the flaws and defects that I behold beneath their human frailities. It is just because of this love—this reverence, I have for them, "flesh of my flesh, bone of my bone and kindred souls to mine," that I seek to sift the chaff from the grain. It is the law prescribed by nature—the law of God that we should live in one human brotherhood, loving our neighbor as ourselves, and so keeping holy the chief of the ten commandments. To quote the lines of Channing: "The great duty of God's children is to love one another. This duty on earth takes the name and form of the law of humanity. We are to recognize all men as brethren, no matter where born, or under what sky or institution or religion they may live. * * * The law of humanity must reign over the assertion of all human rights." Surely we are not carrying out the laws prescribed of Nature and of God if we are envious of one another. If we are deceitful to each other, or if we are covetous and conceited of what we have and know, for be it remembered that it is always the heart—not clothes and learning alone that makes the man or woman. Knowledge has been the cause of creating more fools than any other possession of man. The leading criminals in our prisons have been brought there because of extraordinary knowledge, and yet it is one of the grandest possessions in our keeping, providing—well, providing it doesn't make of us fools.

It is an undetractable truth that there is no other nation or race under the face of the sun that is less in union with each other than is the Negro race. It has ever been, and is still the chief drawback to-day to all our aims and ambitions. And yet, experience teaches us that in union alone can there be strength. Away I emplore you of all animosity! Love thy neighbor as thou doeth thyself. For, sayeth a writer: "If thou neglectest thy love to thy neighbor, in vain thou professest thy love to God, for by thy love to God thy love to thy neighbor is gotten, and by thy love to thy neighbor thy love to God is nourished." If you find that your friend and neighbor is endeavoring to rise in the world give him a lift—don't remain a silent witness of his efforts, or attempt to pull him back when he is seeking to fathom the realms of progress and advancement, but rather give a boost and then yourself join in the chase. It may be but a fleeting bubble, but it will surely not hurt you to make the attempt. It is only "man's inhumanity to man that has made countless ages weep," says an old proverb.

To Miss Charlotte Young and others of my dear readers who are apt to find flaws in my teachings, I would say, that the writer of these honest comments does not hold himself as being perfect. If Miss Young and they will kindly turn over and peruse back copies of The Freeman, they will find that my policy has ever been to always concede the other side of the question: That I do not expect to have everybody agree with my speculations; that I believe that one man's guessing is as good as another's when it comes to prophecy; that I consider myself only one spec in the firmament, and not being the whole universe, why should I believe myself infallible? But in offering my theories I do so, believing that if accepted and practiced, would be the creating of a truly ideal existence. And it is because of the love I bear for you—for my readers and the rest of mankind in general that they are here set forth, that they who run may read, and of which I trust will not come amiss.

Last week I saw the closing of the public schools of the city of New York, and its sister city, Brooklyn, and with it came an end to the Scottron-Dorsey-Board of Education controversey in Brooklyn—that is, if I might make an exception to the $75,000 suit brought against Mr. Scottron by Mr. Dorsey, and which is still pending. The outcome of the whole affair can be summed up briefly as follows: Professor Chas. A. Dorsey is retained as principal of the school (charges of incompetency against him having been dismissed.) Point ½ for Prof. Dorsey. But the school has been reduced from a grammar to a primary one, with reduction of salaries. Point No. 1½ for Mr. Scottron. Mr. Scottron, notwithstanding the wire-pulling and leg-pulling of his antagonists has been reappointed a member of the Board of Education. Point No. 2 for Mr. Samuel R. Scottron. Who wins? To the writer of these comments there is just one deplorable side to the ending of the whole affair, and of which it is impossible for him to overlook.

At the commencement exercises of the school, of which there were only two graduates, were assembled such shining lights of the race as Messrs. T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age; T. McCants Stewart, ex-member of the Board of Education; D. Macon Webster, Counselor-at-Law; S. R. Scottron, the present re-appointed member of the Board and others. Prof. Dorsey, after a few laudatory remarks in which he viewed the work and accomplishments of the Hon. T. McCants Stewart and other members on the Board, entirely ignoring the work of Mr. Scottron, and still further ignoring even his presence by calling upon Mr. Stewart to address the graduates, which the gentleman kindly did. As Mr. Scottron and not Mr. Stewart was the member of the Board of Education and of local committee of School No. 67, was it not fitting and proper for Mr. Scottron to have addressed the graduates instead of Mr. Stewart? Courtesy demanded it. And courtesy, gentlemen, can be dispensed sometimes under the most trying circumstances. Let us be no longer children—but men. Don't you know too, that it is just such little meannesses as these that keep us forever eternally back?

It was ever thus. Had Critic William Dean Howells never discovered the young Negro poet, Paul Dunbar, I wonder if he would have ever been discovered successfully by one of his own race? Now that a white man has found him and presented him to the world at large, Tom, Dick and Harry on his own side are eager to be worshippers at his shrine. The Negro newspapers are teeming with news of his life and achievements. The would-be society leaders are falling over each other (that is before his trip abroad) in order to do homage to him by way of teas, dinners, etc.; why? Because now that a white man has discovered him and another white man is managing him, and he is likely to reach a brilliant goal—well it will be so much nicer to know Paul Laurence Dunbar, popular man of letters, than as a poor struggling elevator runner.

"Colored Republicans Mad." So reads the blazing headlines in the New York Times, and then continues as follows: "Dissatisfied at the distribution of patronage, or, rather, the lack of distribution, among their members. So the county organization held a meeting last night to protest against it, and to demand recognition for the services of their race in the last campaign." And it was ever thus. The same old story told over and over again every year. A tickle under the chin; a pat on the back; a social drink and we are jolly good fellows—that is, while the campaign lasts; when the election is over—well, it's a color of a different stripe. But notwithstanding it all—indignation meetings with its numerous resolves and whereas' its dollars to doughnuts that you'll be at the same old stand, wearing the same old harness during the next campaign; and then there will be more meetings, with more resolutions passed, filled with resolves and whereas. The trouble is gentlemen you hold the key to the remedy, but like a drunken man who comes home in the early hours of the morning, you don't seem to know how to use it.

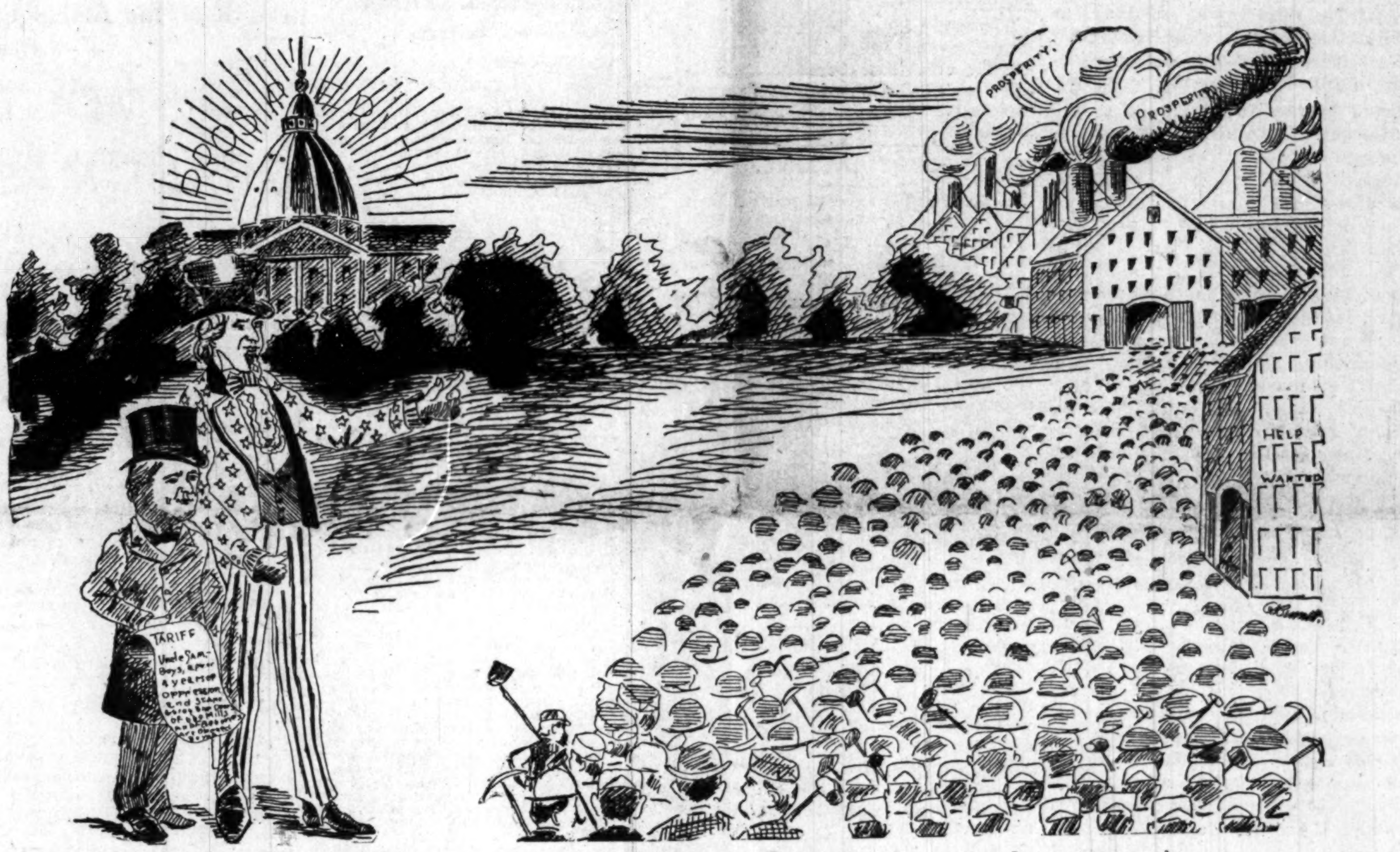
"Charity never faileth" in this rich and poverty-stricken city, says the New York Press. "Now is the time when she puts on her summer garb. The Little Mothers' Aid Association and the Children's Aid Society already have begun their summer work, and before long the floating hospitals of the St. John's Guild will be seen moving about the bay, that the breezes of the waters may bring a new lease of life to sick children and weary mothers." To this charity the Press might have included the Herald's free ice distribution, the World's sick baby fund, the Tribune's fresh air fund, and the Journal's all-round charities.

These charities are object lessons for all well-to-do Negroes and newspapers devoted to the race. While the Negro is less prone to ask of charity than any other race, still there are thousands who are dying every day for the want of necessities and comforts to insure life. Why cry down the acts of the rich, when we ourselves, as far as our means will allow, are chasing after the pleasures of this life irrespective of the wail of despair from the poor wretch crying at our side for the price of a loaf of bread? Every now and then some writer furnishes the white journals with a list of wealthy Negroes, but I wonder if he could furnish a list of charities dispensed by them? The Negro journals devotes page after page to societies doings, the squabbling of politicians, and teem with editorials on politics, but never a column in the interest of charities. Verily doth charity which is said to begin at home, to often end there.

I see that our good friend and fellow politician the Hon. John S. Durham, ex-Minister to Haiti; ex-Consul to San Domingo, etc., has joined the ranks of th benedicts, having taken unto himself a white bride. With all the charms and attractions of some of our beauties it seems strange that they were not able to entrap such a brilliant catch and thus keep him from going outside the ranks; for in our galaxy of damsels we are more fortunate than any other nationality, having them of all shades, from the darkest hue to the pearliest white. And surely it was not for lack of intelligence—well, perhaps it was because of love, like of lightening we can never tell where it's going to strike. So here goes a bumper (imaginary) to the health of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Durham, wishing for them many years of happy, happy contentment on their San Domingo plantation where prejudice prevaileth not.

EDWARD ELMORE BROCK.

New York City, N. Y.



The result of the new tariff measures. The Mills and not the Mints, need most attention.

Fromthe Mound City.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

Miss Beulah C. Roots of 2833 St. Louis avenue, is spending the summer in Canada. Mrs. J. A. Kelly, of Good avenue will visit relatives and friends in Columbus, O. Mrs. Mamie Gordon of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting her parents at 3412 South Jefferson avenue. Miss Gertrude Johnson and Miss Clementine Jordan, of 0292 Walnut street, leaves for a visit to Covington, Ky., for the summer. Miss Rachel Walker of Chicago, is still the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, 2825 St. Louis avenue. Miss Walker completely captivated her audiences during her engagement at one of the leading summer gardens of our city. The Young Ladies Pleasure Club entertained a few of their gentlemen friends at the little St. Nichols Hotel Friday evening July 9. Those present were Misses Tillie Saunders, Maud Turpin, Marie King, Mary Mays, Lena Taylor, Frankie Madden, Mattie Madison, Mamie Gibson, Nora Thompson, Nannie Morgan. Messrs. James Russell, Edwin Clavin, Henry Harris, Sam Whittier, L. E. Bramlet, Archie Madison, Fred Drew, Harry Mitchell, Lawrence Pendleton, Daniel Hartsfield, J. E. Pernard, Jeff Akers, Geo. Davis, A. Johnson and many others. S. C. Tyler is the proprietor of the little St. Nichols, and with the assistance of Mrs. Tyler the guest was royally entertained. Mrs. Dr. C. J. Hickman of South Bend, Ind., is visiting Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson, 4261 Cottage avenue.

NEWS FROM OTHER CITIES.

NORTH NASHVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE CONVENED.

An Interesting Session—News From The "Buckeye State"—Gleanings From Canada—Personals and General News Notes.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

The District Conference and Sunday School Convention of the North Nashville District A. M. E. church met here on the 1-4 of July. It was a great meeting. Prominent among the leaders were Revs. B. A. J. Nixon, G. R. Norman, J. T. Gilmore and G. Brown. Rev. Gilmore preached an excellent sermon on Sabbath morning. The boy preacher, Tom Branner of Chattanooga is in town and has preached several times at the Baptist church. John Bishop and Miss Minnie McDaniel were united in matrimony June 30 at the home of the bride. Rev. J. A. Jones of the A. M. E. church officiated. The public schools of this city will not open till October. The County Institute closed last week. The following persons taught: W. D. McClellan, Rev. J. A. Jones, I. H. Hampton, C. M. Summerford, T. R. Robinson. Burrell Deimer, colored, was shot and instantly killed a few days ago by a white boy named Barnett. It was an accident. Henry Lay was brought home dead from Nashville last week. Miss Mary P. Brown of Shelbyville spent several days recently in the city the guest of Mrs. J. A. Jones. Rev. W. M. Collier of the Baptist church has announced that he will soon offer his resignation. Burrel Landes is sick. St. Paul A. M. E. church is preparing for a grand rally to take place July 25. Ten clubs are formed, named for ten deceased bishops of the A. M. E. connection. Rev. J. A. Jones has recently fitted up his office in the tower of the A. M. E. church. Willie Jones is again handling The Freeman.

Wedding Bells.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

The marriage of Miss Emma O. Kennedy, daughter of the late Harvey Kennedy of this city, to Rev. Wm. L. Johnson, of Mobile, Ala., will occur at 5:30 on Wednesday evening July 21st in the Second Congregational church, on Orleans street. Rev. J. V. Clark will perform the marriage ceremony. The wedding reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother, 440 Pontotoc street. Deitt Cassells spent last week in Nashville. Salem Baptist church on Carolina street will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Gweiler D. Miller to Dr. C. A. Terrell at 8 o'clock July 21. Parties who fail to receive the paper every Saturday will please notify A. J. H. Bass, agent. Collins Chapel will have their picnic at Fitz Given's Grove July 21. A very charming home wedding Wednesday evening was that of Miss Emma V. Broughton to Moses Jones. The drawing room was gay with pinks and roses, and although few other than relatives were present, the guests numbered about 75. The bridesmain of honor was her sister, Miss Elizabeth Broughton. The bridesmaid was Miss Patrial Jones, sister of the groom. T. A. Brown was best man, and Wm. Williams. The bride was elegantly attired in white organdy, trimmed in lace and ribbon, and was fairly showered with gifts. A. J. H. Bass is agent. Give him your order for The Freeman.

Montreal Gleanings.

Montreal, Canada, Special.

The torrid weather has visited Montreal. The thermometer was nearly a record breaker. July 6, was the hottest day known in Montreal for 23 years, with one exception. Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer at McGill University registered 93 degrees. Madam Rumor says that Mr. Will Gillespie, a most estimable young man, will soon lead to the hymenal altar Miss May Yancy, of Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Yancy comes from one of the best families, and is an accomplished young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Clark spent a few days in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., last week. Robt. DePriest, of Boston, passed through the city this week. R. E. Smalley will make a visit to London, Eng., soon. Mrs. Geo. Bonner will have as her guest Mrs. A. Jackson, of New York. Among the arrivals from the coast who have been water bound for several weeks are: Messrs Ed Durant, Fred Croker and others. C. T. White, of Winnepeg, is in the city this week. Geo. Hunter and wife, of St. Paul, will take up their residence for the future in Montreal. Messrs. Lewis, Neal and John Clay, of New York, are in the city. Miss N. Woods has as her guest her neice, Miss Myers, of Quebec. John Smith, proprietor of the Pullman House, was robbed by unknown parties of $1,800 in cash, last week. Madame Anna Nelson is out again.

Women's Annual Meeting.

Selma, Ala., Special.

The State Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held their annual meeting here July 7-8. Over 250 delegates were in attendance. The meeting was conducted by Bishop H. M. Turner, and was a grand success. Fifty-one dollars was raised for the benefit of the poor. It was one of the largest women's Conventions ever held in Selma. D. H. Whistler of Birmingham is visiting old friends. Thos. W. DuBose, after spending a week in Washington, D. C., has returned home. Prof. W. B. Johnson of Birmingham, is visiting Rev. C. S. Dinkins. Miss Daisy Siegel has returned home from Talledga College.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

CONVENED AT MARION, IND.—PROMINENT MEMBERS

Present—Eloquent Addresses Made are Beneficial and Interesting Topics—The Doings of Each Day—Notable Events.

No time in the history of Marion have its citizens been more enthused or showed such appreciation of an assembly as they did while the Baptist State convention was in session there; and no time in the history of the Second Baptist church has she seemed more gloriously happy in the realization of her long expected hopes. Truly they may sing in exultant strains, for the favor and peace of the Omnipotent rested upon that great convention. No time in the life of the convention had it enjoyed the distinction of having such pure peace and conscientious workers within its own ranks. When Elder B. F. Farrell, the president, sounded the gavel and called the adjourned session of the third state convention to order, he was greeted by many worriors old, who have in perilous days held high the flag of Jesus Christ, as well as many young sons of thunder, who are ready to step in their places when they fall. The morning session of the first day was taken up in praise and prayer services. At 2 p. m. the convention opened up for business. Rev. G. L Davis read the 1st chapter of Romans and offered prayer. Rev. I. N. Kimbrough then delivered the welcome address, which was responded to on behalf of the convention by Elder J. W. Carr, D. D., of Indianapolis.

Rev. G. L. Davis then delivered the introductory sermon, taking his text in 1st Cor. 1-3. The sermon received high commendation of the convention by vote. The president then appointed the committees, after which the afternoon session adjourned. Though the lightning shot in quick succession along its zigzag path, and rain fell from the unfolding clouds, yet the people filled the auditorium of the Second church to hear Elder J. F. Broyles. of Indianapolis, preach a doctrinal sermon on the "Model Church." He took for his text Math. 16 18. The speaker showed the solidity and eternal principles upon which the first church was founded, and how that the denomination only has followed in her walk.

Elders J. J. Blackshear, A. B., J. W. Carr, D. D., and Rev. G. L. Davis made addresses at length in reviewing the history of the Baptist church and commending the speaker. The evening session closed, while the grand old hymn, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" still lingered upon the lips and in the hearts of the audience. Indeed the scene impressed one as a striking resemblance to that on the day of the pentecost.

Thursday morning came, bringing with it more messengers and greater blessings. After the formal opening of the convention there was an impromptu discussion of choirs and music generally in the churches. The opinion of each speaker seemed to be that "jumpup" songs were out of place in the solemn worship of God. After the discussion closed several committees reported, among which was the committee on nominations, who nominated the following officers, who were confirmed by the convention: Elder B. F. Farrell, president; Elder F. P. Green, vice-president; Elders J. J. Blackshear, J. W. Cromwell and Rev. G. L. Davis, secretaries. After listening to reports from corresponding messengers, the convention entered into the discussion of the Baptist literature published by the board of the National Baptist convention. The convention agreed to help maintain and support the work of the National Publication board in obtaining its literature for their schools and churches. After some discussion, the convention by vote, favored the change of the National convention from Boston, Mass., to Nashville, Tenn.

The afternoon session was opened with a large audience in attendance to listen to Elder C. F. Williams, who preached a sermon on the "New Man." Elder Williams preached a most powerful sermon, depicting how man fell in morals, language and power, and how the "new man," by his moral quickening, intellectual development and continued crusifixion of the deeds of the body, is now marching on to the day of perfection, when he shall appear in the likeness of Jesus Christ. The convention then entered into the discussion of topics. Among the many discussed was, "Should a Preacher be Ordained who has not Received a Call to a Church or some Special Field of Mission " There was much discussion, and it was decided that he should not unless he was qualified.

The evening session was full of blessings. Elder J. J. Blackshear, the popular pastor of Corinthian church, preached on the "Signs of the Times." He proved from a biblical standpoint that the wars and rumors of wars are but signs to the people of God's eternal purpose.

Friday was the closing day of the convention. The morning session was taken up in hearing reports from the brethren. Elder J. R. Revels, who is now pastor of the church at Ft. Wayne, made the convention happy with his presence.

The afternoon session was largely attended. The convention appointed Elder S. C. Manuel to preach the Introductory sermon next session; Elder L. W. Gray, alternate. Elder W. H. Anderson to preach the Doctrinal sermon; Elder S. Clay, alternate. Elder J. D. Rouse to preach the Memorial sermon; Elder J. R. Miller, alternate Elder N. A. Seymour then read a paper on the "Possibility of a State Organ." The paper elicited much discussion, and more than a hundred dollars was subscribed. A committee, known as the Publication board, was appointed and empowered to solicit a fund of $1,000 to start a state organ. Elders J. J. Blackshear, N. A. Seymour, J. D Rouse, F. P. Green, W. H. Anderson, J. W. Carr, D. Dehoney, J. F. Tevis and Rev G. L. Davis constitute the board. Elder J. J. Blackshear then conducted a question box so ably and forcible that the citizens class him as the best theologian that has ever visited Marion. Some of Marion's elite were introduced to the convention, among whom were Mrs I. N. Kimbrough, Miss Ida Williams and Mrs. Dr. Thomas.

The closing session was most solemn indeed. The choir entranced the audience with its wonderful anthem, "Nearer My God to Thee." Elder J. W. Carr then preached the closing sermon. He took for his text Ruth 4 4, and preached a most powerful sermon on the subject of "Gospel Advertisement," showing the success that would come to the cause of Jesus Christ when his messengers would energetically and conscientiously advertise the greatest scheme ever know, that of redemption of man. The convention then adopted the report of the committee on resolutions. As the choir sang "God be With You," tears fell from the eyes of young and old; from the old by retrospection, from the young by introspection, and as the president pronounced the final benediction, a halo of peace seemed to linger over the heads of those who witnessed the most profitable and peaceful convention ever held in Indiana.

Saturday night the ladies of the church gave a reception to the messengers, and Rev. G. L. Davis addressed them, and Miss Ida Williams gave some interesting recitals. Sunday the church held meeting in the grove near the city limits. Elders F. P. Green and T. Byrd were the speakers. The convention meets in Indianapolis in '98.

To Suppress Mob Low.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association, with headquarters in Springfield, O., has elected the following officers: National President, Wm. H. Dixon; National Secretary, Samuel E. Huffman; National Organizer, E. T. Butler. The organization is incorporated under the State laws of Ohio. It is proposed to establish branches of the association throughout the country for the purpose of discouraging mobs and to secure such legislation as will insure the suppression entirely of such practices. The office of the association is located at 503 Lagonda avenue, and for all information concerning the association should be addressed to the secretary at the above number.

SAMUEL E. HUFFMAN,
Springfield, O.

Palace Sleeping Cars

From Lake Michigan to the Potomac, a new line of Pullman Sleepers between, Chicago, Washington D. C. & Baltimore, via the "Queen City." Commencing January 24th., the C. H. & D. Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & C & B. & O. S. W. Railways, will operate a line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore via (Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows: Leave Chicago, 2:45, a. m; Indianapolis, 7:55; a. m. Cinn, 12:05 noon. Arrive Washington, D. C., 6:47; a. m; Baltimore, 7:55 a m. Returning the sleeper will leave Baltimore 11:00 a. m; Washington, D. C, 12:00 noon. Cincinnati, 3:30 a. m; Indianapolis, 7·00 a. m. Arrive Chicago 12:00 noon. The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line

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BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse. I consulted 3 of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Geo. W. Hervy, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. Booklet free Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opp. post office.

SHERIDAN'S FIRST RIDE.

A John Gilpin Performance Which Showed Young Phil's Pluck.

The following story was told by the Rev. J. T. Headley, historian and biographer of many of the heroes of the war, in regard to a boyhood experience of General Sheridan:

At five years of age he was playing near his home when some lads came along and amused themselves with the wide awake boy. A horse was feeding in an adjacent lot.

"Phil, would you like a ride?" they said to him.

"Yes. Give me one."

In a few moments the boy was on the animal's back. The sudden and unceremonious mounting of the young rider startled the steed, and away he ran.

"Whoa! Whoa!" shouted the lads, but in vain.

Over the fence the animal sprang, and once on the highway it was a John Gilpin performance. Phil clung to the mane, while the sobered authors of the race turned pale with apprehension of a tragic end to it, expecting to see him dashed to the earth and killed. But out of sight vanished both steed and rider, and miles soon intervened between the two parties.

Suddenly the horse turned into the shed of a tavern, where its owner had frequently stopped in his travels. Men came out, and, recognizing the horse, questioned the boy. One of the curious company, after securing the foaming animal, which had neither saddle nor bridle, inquired of the unterrified Phil:

"Who taught you to ride?"

"Nobody," answered the boy.

"Did no one teach you how to sit on a horse?" asked another.

"Oh, yes. Bill Seymour told me to hold on with my knees, and I did."

"Wasn't you frightened?"

"Nary a bit. I wanted to go farther, but the horse wouldn't go."

"Ain't you sore?"

"Kinder, but I'll be better tomorrow, and then I'll ride back home."

"That boy," said the questioner, "has pluck enough to be an Indian hunter."

The owner of the nag turned up not long afterward, in search of his property. He said that the animal was vicious and had thrown more than one experienced horseman. — New York Tribune.

ABBREVIATIONS.

Time Saving That May Not Be Productive of Good Habits.

Our public school children are beyond doubt taught nowadays much that interests and helps them, all of which was unknown to their parents at the same age.

And this instruction is given in a manner to beguile the little people into the royal road to learning, so that it is a common occurrence to have a child burst into tears at the fear of missing a day in school. Yet—there must always be a yet—are they learning refinement with the rest of the desiccated knowledge offered as their pabulum?

In the very scientific algebra taught throughout New York state and compiled by an instructor in the Normal school, "to save time," the highest common divisor is spoken of as the "H. C. D.," and the least common multiple is the "L. C. M." What time is saved, and why? And isn't such teaching inculcating the vulgarity, later on in life, which speaks of "photos" and "bikes" and "buses," if not of "pants" and "gents."

If this system of abbreviating everything is taught in our schools, we will simply have to stand the jeers of the refined foreigners at our being in too great a hurry to make money to even speak the language properly.

As great as we are, our fault lies in this rushing frantically over everything.

What the far seers are trying to teach is repose—a taking of time for all the refined things of life, and yet, if this principle of "chopping" the language is taught at the very base of our life, the public school, what can be expected of these children when they grow up?—Philadelphia Press.

Ants and Their Uses.

During 12 months spent in the Australian colonies in the years 1870 1, I had more opportunities than were pleasant of studying the habits of ants. These insects, as is well known, are not only a nuisance, but an absolute pest in hot countries. They march in myriads and destroy everything in their road. In justice to the ants, I am bound, however, to admit that I have found them useful in more ways than one. For instance, I bought an opossum skin rug from a native. I soon became painfully aware of the fact that it literally swarmed with fleas and other vermin. In vain did I exhaust my stock of pepper. Even turpentine seemed to have no effect beyond increasing the reckless activity of these irritating settlers.

At last, in despair, I threw my rug down on an ant hill. In less than half an hour every flea and objectionable parasite was eaten, but the rug was full of ants. I therefore hung it on a mimosa bush, and as soon as the ants found they were suspended they hastened to leave the rug and descended by the bush as best they could.

Again, I had killed a snake in Tasmania and wished to clean and bleach the skeleton, which I intended to have mounted as a necklace. I left the body near an ants' nest. In a few hours there was not a vestige of flesh on the bones. The sun soon did the rest.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Largest Book.

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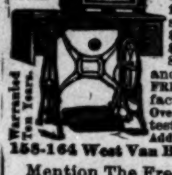

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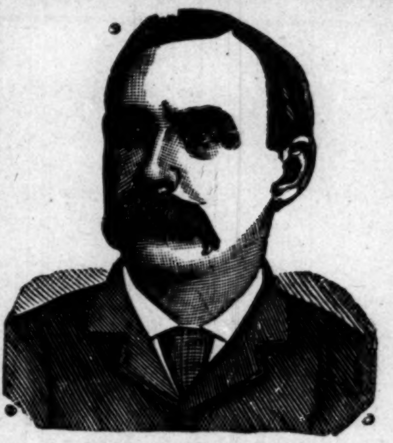

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
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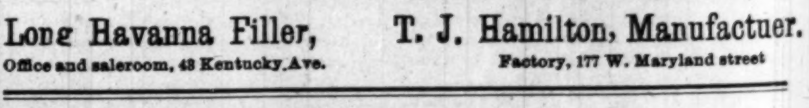

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"The white population of Augusta, Ga., numbers about 28,000, against a Negro population of 18,000; yet just twice as many Negroes died of consumption in that city last year as whites—the colored victims of the disease numbering 64 to 32 white. The president of the local board of health, Dr. Eugene Foster, in giving out these facts, states that before the war consumption was rare among the blacks, and a Negro with consumption was a clinical curiosity. 'This new susceptibility of the Negro race to consumption,' he says, 'is one of the numerous penalties following upon the changed relations of this people consequent on their emancipation.'

"There appears among the recent publications of the American Economic Association a volume of over 300 pages on 'Race Traits and Tendencies of the American Negro,' in which the physical degeneration of the colored race since emancipation seems to be abundantly proved. This is an exhaustive and most interesting treatise; the author, Frederick L. Hoffman, is a statistician from one of the large insurance companies of the country, and his freedom from prejudice or personal bias in the matter is supposed to be guaranteed by the fact of his German nativity. His conclusions are based on the most ample statistical information obtainable from a great variety of sources and they are thus summed up:

"Nothing is more clearly shown from this investigation than that the Southern black man at the time of emancipation was healthy in body and cheerful in mind. He neither suffered inordinately from disease, nor from impaired bodily vigor. His industrial capabilities as a laborer were not of a low order, nor was the condition of servitude such as to produce in him morbid conditions favorable to mental disease, suicide or intemperance. What are the conditions thirty years after? The pages of this work give but one answer—an answer which is a most severe condemnation of modern attempts of superior races to lift inferior races to their own elevated position; an answer so full of meaning that it would seem criminal indifference on the part of a civilized people to ignore it. In the plain language of the facts brought together, the colored race is shown to be on the downward grade, tending toward a condition in which matters will be worse than they are now, when disease will be more destructive, vital resistance still lower, when the number of births will fall below the deaths, and gradual extinction of the race take place. * * * Unless a change takes place, a change that will strike at the fundamental errors that underlie the conduct of the higher races toward the lower, gradual extinction is only a question of time.

"We make no question that the vices of civilization have fallen upon the emancipated Negro with terrible force where adequate resistance was not in the nature of things to be expected. But how far is physical degeneracy due to these causes, and how far to other causes which were operative prior to emancipation, or such as now may be classed as preventable? The Augusta physician states that consumption was practically unknown among the colored people before the war, and the whole present alarming progress of the disease is attributed to the act or condition of freedom. Now it is true that consumption has increased among the blacks in recent years, but it is not true that the disease was infrequent before the war. Mr. Hoffman presents a table, derived, we suppose, from reliable sources, giving the death rate from consumption among the two races per 100,000 of population in Charleston for a period before the war and since:

Years.	White.	Col.
1822-30	457	447
1831-40	331	320
1841-48	268	266
1865-74	198	411
1875-84	255	668
1885-94	189	627

"It is to be noted that the disease was about equally prevalent among the two races in the earlier period, and that the decline of mortality from this cause proceeded to nearly an equal degree among both up to the later period before the war, and that since then the white mastery over the disease has continued to increase, while in the case of the blacks it has decreased to a most alarming extent.

"How far these changes may be due to increased knowledge as to the nature of the disease and improved sanitation among the whites, of which the colored race was a beneficiary before the war, but not since, cannot be told. But here is a partial explanation, probably, and in that case emancipation can be charged only with having released the whites from the pecuniary bonds of helpful regard for the physical condition of the Negro, and he was left to go alone when not able to and when moral considerations should have called the white no less strongly to his aid.

"Certainly it does not appear that at the time of the war the Negro was physically indisposed to lung disease. Examinations made in the recruiting service among the blacks at that time prove that the lung capacity of the Negro was considerably less than of the whites, and of the mulatto less than of the Negro. Herein the lungs, as Mr. Hoffman says, are a great determining factor in physical condition, and we see that the Negro under slavery manifested the very weaknesses which are now so pronounced, as in the case of susceptibility to consumption

"The lesson most needed among the whites in this country is not that the Negro in his present environment is doomed to destruction, but that there is due to him the moral obligation of helpful effort in all directions, and particularly in the cities of enforced sanitation in the Negro quarters. His higher death rate from consumption in the cities than in the country seems to prove that the trouble is caused chiefly by the fact that he is crowded off by himself and left to pick his way amid squalor and dirt and unrestrained infection as best he may."

now: mr editor let That boy tompson and that Boy Square Put that in they pipes And Smoke it and mr. editor let me say in conclusun i is Not tooken water nor show the white Fether nor gon back like a craw Fish: nor Been competly knock Out: but mr Editor i will tell you what i Has did: i Has Plaid with two Puppys and they has Licked my mouth and Lips: i will continure to Hew to The Line no matter where The chips falls and No Matter where The ax strikes i am For the Proggress of the Rase and will Prech the Truth throw the Skyes Falls and the devel hollow and the Sun Refuse to shine: and the Grave give up her dead: and the Stars refuse to shine: and time shill Be No more: and the Sea give up her dead: God have called Me To Seke The Truth in the Pullpit and Threw the freeman: and i will not be skeered off buy B. square or Thompson: when they lie about the progress of the race and say things is better then they is: i will say that they lie: when the race what is now er days proggressers i will say So: i am not dead least more beat in this Fight for Truth: You will here From me again Soon: i am Not Dead and please mr editor tell them Boys: that They will: in the Futuere find me a Lively Corpses Yours For The Proggress of the Race

NOAH BAXTER

Interesting News Notes.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

Rev. J. B. Odom occupied the pulpit all day Sunday. He held the people spell-bound. At 4 p. m. the Lord's supper was administered. Sunday school is in a prosperus condition under the leadership of Mrs. B. Craft. She is a christian worker. We expect to dedicate our new church the first of August. The teacher's convention met here the 5th, and a large number of strangers were in the city. There was a reception tendered the teachers at Simeon Hall, Wednesday July 7. Among some of the strangers present were E. W. Brown, supervising principal, Washington, D. C. C. H. Bland is preparing to take his party to Camp Douglass for a six week's vacation. Mrs. C. S. Nobles is expecting to spend a few weeks in Oshkosh among her many friends. A. G. Burgette has a beautiful home. His wife is a fine entertainer. Mrs. J. J. Miles and family are getting ready to go to their summer cottage at Batavia, Ill. Attorney T. W. Green is kept busy in and out of the city. Miss Edna Bland has taken a position in The Freeman branch office. Miss Bland is an intelligent young lady. Mrs. A. C. Bland at 868 Northwater street, has a beautiful home. Miss Q. Goodwin graduated from the Seventh Ward school July 2. W. Hawkins graduated from the High school last week.

Personal.

Wish to correspond with an educated christian lady between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five years. CHARLES ROBERT, Jr.
P. O. Box 27, Augusta, Lewis and Clark Co., Mont.

RACE GLEANINGS

The Deaconesses of Baltimore, Md., have organized an Industrial school for Negro children.

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T. E. Barton, of Des Moines, Iowa, has been appointed to a clerical position in Washington, D. C.

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The Iowa mines have two Negro physicians, Drs. Brown and Lawther. Dr. R. S. Brown has for two years been company physcian at the Colon mines.

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Miss Julia Burke, of Baltimore, Md., is taking a medical course with a view of going to Liberia, Africa, where she can practice medicine, and at the same time render missionary service.

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Mr. L. B. Anderson, a Virginian by birth, has recently graduated from the Chicago Kent law school, and in a class of '97 he stood third. Mr Anderson had gained some noteriety as a newspaper correspondent before entering the law school.

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Mr. Isaiah W. White, a colored mail carrier of Augusta Ga., who is one of the oldest carriers on the force in point of service, has been elected a delegate to the National Associaton of Letter Carriers which holds its seventh annual session in San Fransisco, Cal., next September.

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Rev. John Jasper, Richmond, Va., of "The Sun do Move" fame celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday on Sunday July 4th. He doubtless draws a larger congregation of strangers, white or colored, than any Negro preacher in the South. His reputation for ignorance is helpful to him.

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Pres. James M. Henderson, of Morris Brown College, by order of the Trustees and faculty of the same, at the late commencement conferred the title of Doctor of Philosophy upon Pres. W. Council, of the Agricultural and Industrial College, of Normal, Ala., and Doctor of Divinity upon Revs. C. L. Bradwell and J. A. Davis.

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For several years Mrs. Henry M. Higgins, of Cincinnati, O., has been employed on the staff of the Cincinnati Times Star a Caucasian daily and is winning laurels in her capacity as a journalist. Mrs. Higgins is the only colored attache of the Times-Star, and one of the eminent few whose ability and literary attainments have been justly recognized by the white press of the country.

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Miss Jennie E. Clark enjoys the distinction of being the first colored American to take an active part in the commencement exercises of Newark, New Jersey. She was one of a class of 138 graduates, and her contribution to the exercises was an essay in German, which so favorably impressed the editors of the two German papers of that city, that that they reproduced it in their dailies the next day.

State Teacher's Association.

Louisville, Ky, Special.

The twentieth annual meeting of the State Teacher's Association was called to order in the Chapel of the Central High school, Thursday morning of last week where it remained in session two days. President, C. H. Parrish; secretary, F. L. Williams. At 10 o'clock 150 delegates representing over 1,200 colored teachers had arrived, and prayer was offered by Rev. Evans Tyree, pastor of Quinn Chapel, after which routine business completed the morning session. The afternoon session embraced the reading of some able papers which were discussed at length by the delegates. Prof. J. B. Winnow, Bowling Green, read an excellent paper on "The Tendency of the Educational System;" Mrs. Prof. W. C. Taylor, A.B., Lexington, paper on "Elementary Science" was grand. Many prominent educators were here from all parts of the state and country, among them being Prof. C. S. Dickens, President of Selma University, Ala.; Prof. C. C. Monroe, principal of Owensboro High school; Prof. J. H. Jackson, principal of State Normal school at Frankfort; Prof. Mayo, principal of Frankfort public schools and many others well-known throughout the state. The program of the exercises comprised some very interesting features. Besides the musical selections, vocal and instrumental, there were a number of addresses and able papers delivered and read by the most prominent educators present, the subjects of some are as follows: Address by the President, Prof. C. H. Parrish, Eckstein Norton University, Cane Springs; "How to Create Educational Enthusiasm," Prof. J. H. Jackson; "The Recent Trend of Psychological Thought," Prof. W. E. Benton; "The Importance of Self-Culture," Rev. C. L. Purce, D. D., President of State University, Louisville. At the conclusion of each day's session, a reception was tendered the visitors by the Alumni and other kindred educational associations at W. H. Stewart's residence, 825 Eighth street and Quinn Chapel respectively which was elaborate and up-to-date on Kentucky hospitality. The Louisville office of The Freeman is at 1218 W. Madison street. The Order of True Reformers are fast coming to the front in Louisville.

Independence Day was celebrated here as usual. Many private picnics and lawn fetes were given. The U. B. F. and S. M. T. gave their 36th anniversary at National Oak Park. The usual rainy day failed to mar the success of their anniversary this year. So while "Old Sol" looked down on the Kentucky shore with full force and the thermometer registering 98o from 9 a. m. till 10 p. m., 7,300 actual count of Afro-Americans turned out to help celebrate. Speeches were made to suit the occasion. Many visiting U. B. F's. and S. M T's. from twenty or more surrounding towns came in on early trains and spent the afternoons at the park. Warren Tolbert, an old citizen, well-known throughout the city, died at his residence, 1530 Harvey street Sunday the 4th from the effects of the heat.

Pleasantly Surprised.

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AFRICA'S VIEW OF THE AMERICAN NEGRO IN POLITICS.

The Lagos Weekly Record, of Lagos, Africa, in a recent issue, the May issue being the latest to arrive in this country, took a slash at the Negro of this country in politics as it saw them. The Record gets its data from an article written by T. Thomas Fortune, appearing in the New York Sun some time ago. It is pitched in a minor key, but in accord with the piping of T. Thomas. The impression gained by this African journal from the Sun's article is, that the American Negro has for a third of a century looked to the government in general to rush to his rescue in time of trouble, feeling that such has been the case all along; but at this time the wardship idea is to be abandoned, and the Negro, consequently, must sink or swim, survive or perish according as he is fitted. The Record feels that the American Negro has a hopeless task before him in adjusting himself to the supposed new conditions. We quote the extract of Mr. Fortune's from the Sun, which has so stirred up our equatorial friend:

> The idea that the Federal Congress can legislate the Afro-American into a man capable of enforcing respect for his political and other rights is a dead issue. The American people no longer enthuse over it. They have reached the conclusion that "the man and brother" must look after himself under the constitution of the state of which he is a citizen, just as they do.

The following comment by the Record is indicative of a large heart, and a spirit of commisseration that certainly is commendable:

> We cannot too strongly insist upon the fact emphasized by a protracted and deplorable experience, that the black man has more to lose than to gain by entering by his own right into the political arena. In that perilous enterprise it is wisdom on his part to follow his superiors, or he must be dashed to pieces by his helpless inability of intelligence, his hasty impulsiveness, his rash actions, his discords and his instability. His political organizations have hitherto proved only ropes of sand. We rejoice, therefore, if President McKinley is able to arouse them to a sense of their position and to show them the ignis fatuus which they have been induced to follow. It is evident that their future destiny—at least the future destiny of the Negroes among them, those who are real and not "professional" Negroes—lies on this continent. Set free from the drawbacks of their factitious position in America they will have leisure, greater inclination and opportunity to think of the fatherland.

We would pronounce the criticism caustic was it not for the fact that through it runs those elements of pity and generosity that bespeaks a noble nature. But the Record is mistaken in its conception of the political situation. That there are political organizations of the character inferred by the Record is not true, hence can not be ropes of sand. The Negro, by way of information, has never attempted to "set up" for himselves, as that very interesting journal says. We perceive, too, that our government is misunderstood. President McKinley has not those functions to perform outlined by the Record, they being none of the prerogatives of his office. When Mr. McKinley was elected Presiden, that moment he ceased to be a party leader, if he ever was one, or a race advisor, which he never was, nor any other president. Mr. McKinley has had no need to break any idols or circumvent any chimeras. Regardless of these facts we can scarcely excuse the expressions "helpless inability of intelligence," "his discords and instability." They are uncharitable in view of the vast strides made towards dissipating just such opportunity for accusation. It is evident that the statements are presumptious on the part of the Record, which has made no attempt to look into the merits of the question it attempts to discuss. The Freeman does not cemprehend the term "professional Negro;" it certainly desires light on this point. We in this country are not up to such distinctions. Finally, as to the fitness of Africa as the open sesame for Negro hopes and ambitions, it remains to be demonstrated. We can not see at this time, and from this distance, with Africa slipping away piece meal into the clutches of the land grabbing countries, what inducements are held out there. What with the war of extermination in the British possession, rapine, plunder and decimation in the Dutch, Portugese and French possessions, what inducement is there in that country, the prey of all nations? Madagascar has just succumbed. Liberia lives at a dying rate only. Scores of years must roll by before Middle and Southern Africa will approach the semblance of nations. Stability of government or policy are unknown quantities in that far away land; civilization has left its imprints upon the merest verge of that vast bone of contention. The country has taken no definite form. Boundary lines are indistinct, shifting and often a matter of caprice and more often of force. The fringe of civilization that borders the oceans, does not bespeak the vast dark continent which must be explored and known before it can take on a nation's airs—all of these Ethiopia thou lackest woefully. The American Negro may be poor financially, socially and politically in contrast with the African Negro or Africa's inducement the advantage is here. The American Negro is only sorry that he can not invite all Africa over to enjoy the blessings. But such an arrangement is clearly out of the question.

PENSION FOR EX-SLAVES.

No one will attempt to deny that the ex-slaves of the country are entitled morally to some consideration for time spent in service of masters. The constitution of the United States guarantees that much in the principles of government that it sets forth. All men are created free and equal, is an expression that has no qualifications; meaning simply what it says. If all men were created free and equal, and such be the tenets of the governing principles of a country, then it stands to reason that when a portion of the people are subjected to ownership by the other portion, that, that portion so held should find redress and relief in that government that holds out these governing principles. Not only relief should be expected in the usual course of affairs, but indemnity for time so spent. This doubtless is the legal aspect of the case. But on the other hand comes that other great principle, that as long as ownership was countenanced by the government, the slave owners felt secure in their so-called property rights. In this last case the owners, who have been dispossessed of their possessions, possessions that were recognized by the law in spite of the declarations of the constitution, feel that they, too, have recourse to the general government that recognized their property rights and then wrested them from them by force. So the forcing of this matter is attended with grave consequences, was there a determination to push it to a finish. As we have stated before, the old race questions that are subsiding under the assuaging influence of time will be resuscitated with full vigor. Strife, antipathy that are being happily allayed will be newly engendered by reviewing of these naturally dead issues. The race can not afford to lend itself to issues so fraught with evil, especially since the major portion of those who might be benefitted have crossed the Great Divide. The question should sleep eternally and not be aroused to conjure up false hope in the bosom of the aged few who have left to them but a few more days of existence. We feel at this time that an indemnity has been paid such as the world's history ere this recked not of; rivers of blood, millions of money have been given up as freely as water on either side. Let the question sleep. The mournful consequences of the war are beyond compensation in pittances wrung out. The old slave and the old soldier, the tender reminders of a gory past are rapidly shooting the gulf of time; peace to their ashes.

CIVIL service, in the very hide bound form, has been given a set back.

IT is said that Col. Pledger, of Georgia, is growig a little testy under the administration's delays. There are others.

HON. HARRY C. SMITH and Hon J. P. Green, the great luminaries of Ohio, are yet to draw prizes from the political wheel of fortune.

THE ovation tendered McKinley on his visit to Canton, O., attest the fact that he holds his own gloriously on his native heath.

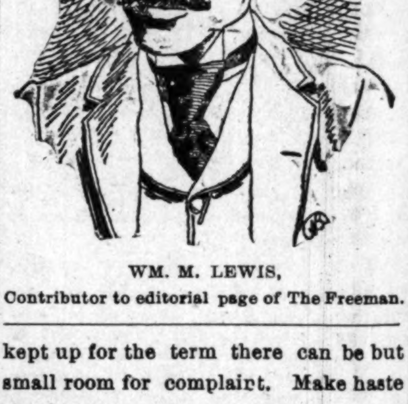
IN Cocoa, Fla., it is understood that colored people are not allowed to ride their bicycles. That's discrimination with a vengeance. There is work for Gov. Bloxham to perform in his state.

THE Ohio Republicans need the colored vote. It is a very bad time to parley over accident or incident. A principal is at stake. Can we afford to sacrifice the party at this juncture?

ALL the influential white journals of Florida are scoring C. B. Pendleton, the editor, for trying to create a mob in a court room to mob a Negro. "De sun do move." Bloxham is getting in his work.

WHAT is the matter with Greener, of New York? What account can he give of himself in these recent times? He was a wheel horse in the campaign. Has he ambitions, or have they been satisfied?

THE administration has been in the saddle but a few months. It has done very fairly up to date. If the pace is kept up for the term there can be but small room for complaint. Make haste slowly.



WM. M. LEWIS,
Contributor to editorial page of The Freeman.

IT is evident that the governor of Kentucky will pardon Dinning, whose only crime was in defending his hearth. In a white man, and especially in Kentucky, his actions would have been termed heroism.

HON. ASA S. BUSHNELL will be the next governor of Ohio. It should be so. The good of the party should not be sacrificed to misunderstandings. What party will serve the interests of Negroes better?

MR. E. E. COOPER, of the Colored American, has been mentioned for the Registry of the Treasury, by several papers. That comes from trying to boom others. If he does not stop, the lightning may strike him.

WITH much show of reason, the Colored American calls Bruce, Lynch, Langston, Pinchback and Greener the "Old Guard." They are certainly a fine line of colored gentlemen, the quintesence of the race. The race will suffer if they are totally disregarded.

THE tariff measure, the promised relief for the country, is in sight. We have great faith in the promises of McKinley and Hanna. We expect to see the revival of business. We base our belief on the sagacity of the Republican leaders.

THE Ex-Slave Assembly is the name of a new publication of Madison, Ark. As its name signifies, it will be devoted to the interest of ex-slaves. It has great faith in the government compensating the former slaves for time spent in the service of masters.

THE Republicans of Mississippi, according to the Weekly Express, of Dallas, Tex., have centered upon Col. Jas. Hill, for Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of Louisiana and Mississippi. Hill is a finished politician. He has been in evidence in Mississippi for some time.

WE have had some pleasant things to say for B. K. Bruce for the Registry of Treastry. We are surprised that all the race journals do not agree with us. What is the matter with Hon. John P. Green, of Ohio, or Hon. H. C. Smith, for that matter. Their fight counted in the last campaign.

MR. JAMES N. SIMMS was largely instrumental in securing the pardon of young Battich. He got up the petition, secured the signatures, called on the judge, prosecuting witnesses and the governor, all of which was very necessary. Mr. Simms is a young man who has just completed a course in the Indianapolis Law school. He deserves great credit for energy displayed.

INDIANA is no ways backward, Oliver Twist like, she stands holding out her plate for more. She has a fine line of young men which she offers up subject for selection. Although she has her Elbert, yet there remains Lewis, Brewer, Bagby, Broyles, Jones, Drs. Furniss, Dr. Ward and a number of others, who, by being selected to serve the party, might facilitate matters in the state.

THERE is much more hope for government aid in maintained a home for ex-slaves than aid for pensioning them. It is right and just that those who were liberated at an age when to gain a competence was an impossibility, should not spend their last days in alms houses or other institutions for indigents that carry with them a humiliation that turns charity into base ingratitude.

A Wedding in High Life.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Mr. Matthews, an aged and highly respected citizen who died July 4, was buried from Allen Temple on Wednesday July 7. The funeral was conducted by Dr. J. M. Townsend. Mrs. Taylor of Barr st., who died July 5, was buried from the Union Baptist church of which she was a member. Rev. Dr. Prowd officiated. The Zion Baptist church and Sunday School will hold their annual outing at Magnesia Springs Ind., Thursday July 29. One of the chief features will be a sermon in the afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Peter Vinegar of Ky., fame. Theme—"Watch that Snake." A grand time is anticipated. Rev. H. H. Harris, pastor.

Dr. Edward Duval Colley, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., now a practicing physician in this city, led to the hymeneal altar Miss Sara Butler, daughter of the late William H. Butler, for several terms city councilman of Annapolis, Md., and one of its wealthiest citizens. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's mother on Duke of Gloucester street. The bride and groom took a trip to Philadelphia before coming here. A. G. Smith of this city will be united in holy wedlock to Miss Mamie Calliver of Dayton, Ky., July 22. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of Detroit, Mich., after four week's stay in the city the guest of Mrs. Moore, 225 East 6th street, returned home last week. Miss Florence Anthony of Seymour, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Stewart in Park street. Zion Baptist Young People's Literary was largely attended Monday evening, it leading a joint debate between Zion Literary Society and the Phillis Wheatley which resulted in victory for the Phillis Wheatley, negative. Subject, "Resolved, That political position and affiliation of the Negro with the whites is more beneficial than unity and influence with the Negro. Wm. Price of Accommodation street is in Atlantic City, N. J.

Notes from the Mountains.

Lookout Mt., Tenn., Special.

The season here is an unusually gay one. Among the guests present were Mrs. V. Davis of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Steward, Noblesville, Ind., Mrs. Davis of Memphis. Miss Mayme Calloway, who traveled with Mumford Concert company and has just returned from Newfoundland is the guest of Miss Minnie Bryant. Miss Bryant's home is beautifully situated near Natural Bridge and is surrounded by five acres of land and a bountiful supply of fruit. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have always lived on the mountain and their home is a beautiful one and is presided over by their accomplished daughter, Miss Minnie.

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THE DRIFT OF SENTIMENTS

There were twenty-five Negro members of Ohio Democratic State Convention which just closed at Columbus. Bushnell has got to fight.—The weekly Express.

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The appointment of Rev. Dr. S. A. Elbert to a consulship in Brazil, S. A., is the recognition of one of the most faithful men in the party. Our only regret is that he was not given a home appointment.—Southern Christian Recorder.

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If certain information should reach certain parties in Indianapolis concerning the actions of a certain male school teacher, there would be hades to tell the captain. However, we will keep a stiff upper lip.—The Informer. Louisville, Ky.

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We notice The Freeman, Indianapolis Ind., seems to be pressing Hon. B. K. Bruce's claims for the register of the United States treasury. All the south recommends him to be the right man for that place.—Lagrange (Ga.) Enterprise.

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The friends of Wright Cuney will be glad to learn that he is getting well. This is the news which the Express receives this week. The people of Texas' choice for collector at Galveston is Wright Cuney.—Exchange.

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Why have Bruce in the treasury again? He is fixed. Throw the $4,000 bone to a dog that's hungry. He's all right it's true, but there are others—he's not the only one. The Express names E. E. Cooper.—Dallas Express.

Right you are King, and we second the nomination for Cooper.—The National Reflector.

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Senator Tillman, of South Carolina while being interviewed by an Atlanta newspaper reporter said he is opposed to the Hawaiian annexation. "We've got enough colored races now to bother us without going out of the way to mix in any more." He didn't think that way prior to 1865.—The Columbus (Ga.) Chronicle.

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Hon. B. K. Bruce hopes and expects on account of his residence in Washington, D. C., on account of the ease with which he can reach the President and those who have the ear of the President, to outstrip all comers for Register of the Treasury, the position he held under President Harrison.—The Recorder.

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Some people are very severely scoring the Hon. John S. Durham because he married a white lady. We have no complaint to offer. We think a man is privileged to marry whom he pleases. Such criticisms go a long way to prove that the average Afro-American has about as much color prejudice in his heart as the white man has.—Philadel-Tribune.

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The ex-slave pension agitation does not cease, being now continually kept before the people, as it should be. If this government of ours can maintain a lot of lazy cusses, who prefer fighting to working, it can certainly grant a small pension to a few of those honest souls who toiled so for the building up of this great government.—Parson Weekly Blade.

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Dr. Samuel A. Elbert, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been appointed as Consul to Bahaia, Brazil. Dr. Elbert is a graduate of Oberlin College as well as a graduate from the Indiana Medical College, and at one time President of the Indianapolis Board of Health. His appointment is another honor to the race, and the doctor is possessed of the capabilities of honoring the position.—The National Reflector.

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Indiana has gone to bat and according to the official scorer has cracked out a handsome single. The consulship to Bahia, Brazil, goes to Dr. S. A. Elbert, a politician war horse of the Hoosier state. Salary $2,000 per annum. The appointment goes to the Senate in a few days, and is due to the unremitting efforts of Senator Fairbanks and Congressman Overstreet. Dr. Elbert expects to leave for his post as soon as confirmed. His daughter, Miss Minnie Elbert will accompany him as confidential secretary.—The Colored American.

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The Charleston Messenger could find most profitable employment if it would direct its energies to the creating of a sentiment which would enable Negro teachers to teach in the public schools of that old city which is so many years behind the times. It is a down right shame to refuse to employ Negro teachers to teach Negroes—and this too in the face of the fact that out of a population of eighty thousand more than forty-five thousand are Negroes. This is the only city in the United States where this condition of things obtains. Speak out against it.—The South Carolina Standard.

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The Washington Bee, Colored American and several other Negro journals are industriously booming ex-Senator Bruce for Register of the Treasury. Will some of these gemtlemen please rise and tell us just upon what the ex-Senator bases his claim above any other Negro applicant and what is their reason for supporting him? What has he done toward elevating the race aside from holding office? We would like to get in line with the boomers, but to save our lives we cannot see any good reason why ex-Senator Bruce is a whit more entitled to be "pushed" by the press than any one of a hundred others who might be named.—The (Baltimore) Afro-American.

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Hon. C. H. J. Taylor's advent into Maryland politics has not been taken in the kindliest spirit. His talk with the Democrats as published in the Baltimore Sun has created a considerables stir, and Mr. Taylor will have a hard time on his hands if he attempts to do much meddling in politics in Maryland. There is no objection to Mr. Taylor's becoming a citizen of this state and practicing law but in the light of recent events, from which the colored people have not entirely recovered Mr. Taylor will not be able to lead the colored people very far. The concensus of opinion is that he had better keep hands off of Maryland politics at present. There is considerable speculation as to who Mr. Taylor's collegues were who approached the Democratic leaders, and there will be a "hot time in old town" when their names are made known.—The (Baltimore) Afro-American.

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Social and Personal Flashes.

Decatur, Mich., Special.

Louis Brown has returned from Benton Harbor, Mich. Messrs. Fred. Wade and Frank Allen were the guests of Misses Eva and Gertrude Bradley over Sunday. Misses Grace and Pearl Winburn spent last week as the guests of their cousin, Miss Letha Roberts, of Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts and children, of Lawrence, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Winburn, Friday evening. C. V. Hamilton, is still very ill. Misses Lula and Pearl Winburn and Mrs. Cora Mahoney made a pleasant visit at South Haven the first of the week. Miss Emma Hamilton, of Bangor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bass, over Sunday, returning with her little niece Ethel.

Anniversary Celebration.

Hamilton, O., special.

The anniversary of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society was celebrated Sunday the 4th. An interesting program was rendered as follows: Essay, Miss Pearlie Baker; address, Wm. Marshall; address, Rev. Coleman; essay, Mrs. Coleman; solo, Mrs. Baker; solo, Miss Terreby; address, Mrs. Davidson; address, Mr. Conaway; benediction, Rev. Coleman. It is probable that many of our citizens will celebrate the 22nd of September.

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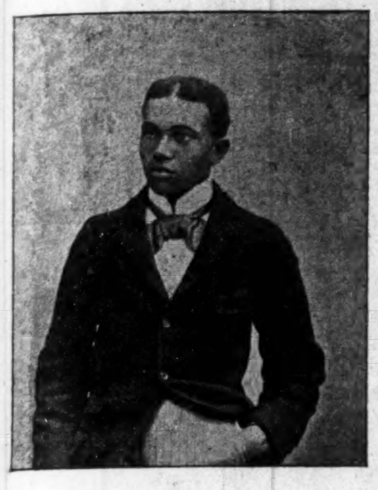

JOHN W. GOODALL.

The subject of this sketch, John W. Goodall, singing and dancing comedian, is a product of the Hoosier state. He made his professional debut with the "American Entertainers" making quite a hit. Last season he was a member of the Famous Plunger Quartette, of Indianapolis, with "South Before the War;" and the "Colored Extravaganza" companies. Mr. Goodall will this season be with the "Afro-American Adventurers."

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James White, is in Chicago, this week.

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Sam Lucas is spending the summer in Boston.

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Hyer's Afro-American Opera company will this season comprise 50 people.

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Mme. Sam Lucas, musical artiste, will be seen with John W. Vogel's "Darkest America."

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Stella and Zeke Thompson have joined Salter & Martin's Uncle Tom Cabin company.

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Stella Wiley, late of the "Black Patti Troubadours," has joined Isham's "Octoroons."

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Isham's "Octoroons" are still in favor at the Olympia Root Garden, in New York City.

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Lew Johnson's Uncle Tom Cabin company is meeting with great success through California.

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Dan Palmer, comedian, late of "Darkest America" has signed with Mahara's Mammoth Colored Minstrels.

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Hillman & Perrin, the premier musical artists, will be with the "Black Patti Troubadours" this season.

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Ernest Hogan's latest composition: "Come Back, And I'll Be Good," was introduced with instantaneous success by Gertie Gilson.

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Billy and Willie Farrell were compelled to end their engagement in New York City, July 3. owing to the death of Mr. Farrell's father.

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Ed Goggin, of Goggin & Davis, late members of the "Black Patti Troubadours," is convalescing from a surgical operation recently performed.

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Smart & Williams, song-and-dance artists, last season with Sheridan & Flynn's "Big Sensation" company, were at Austin & Stone's Museum, Boston, last week.

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Johnson & Dean have been especially engaged with the International Vaudeville company, which includes: Josephine Sabel, Conway & Leland, Billy Carter, and Daly & Hilton, all whites.

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Prof. U. S. G. Patterson whose wonderful baritone voice made him a powerful feature with the Cleveland-Haverly Minstrels, has been engaged for Al. G. Field's Genuine Negro Minstrels for the coming season.

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Billy Miller, the People's comic delineator, has been especially engaged as a feature with John W. Vogel's "Darkest America" company, for the coming season. Mr. Miller has been resting up at his home in Pittsburg.

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J. Harry Fiddler finished a very successful week's engagement at Wildwood Summer Theatre, Indianapolis, last week. He left for Columbus, Ohio, Thursday where he joins Al. G. Field's Genuine Negro Minstrels.

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R. Byron Shelton, last season with Isham's "Oriental America," has signed with Al. G. Field's Genuine Negro Minstrels for the coming season. He has been spending his vacation at his home in Indianapolis, and left Thursday for Columbus, O., for rehearsals.

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Since our last issue the following people have been engaged for Mahara's Mammoth Colored Minstrels: Jack Oliver, Pearl Brewer, Louis Wright, B. T. Thompson, Enoch McNary, John Pitnam, and C. S Groomes. A big band of 20 pieces will be under the leadership of Prof. Wm. E Handy; the Piccaninny band of 12 pieces will be in charge of Prof. Joe Brinker; and the double orchestra of 18 pieces will again be led by Prof. Wm. Malone.

Notes of Interest.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Rev. F. P. Green, of the Second Baptist church preached at Lima, O., Sunday July 11. Mrs. Kelley, wife of the genial cook at the Hotel Kirby, will leave in two weeks for a visit among friends in Indianapolis. Dan Keith and family, Smart Washington, and Mrs. Callie Talley picniked at Eaton, the 4th of July, and report an enjoyable time. It is rumored that a young lady from our city has signed with "Darkest America" for this season. Wm. Barclay and Miss Susie White were quietly married one evening of last week. Mrs. Barclay left Saturday for a short visit with her parents at Portland, Ind.

Mrs. Jefferson Cummins will leave the last of this month for Bowling Green, Ky., to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Burnham; she will visit the Tennessee Centennial before returning. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnham will move to Washington, D. C., in a couple of week. Miss Grace Patterson, of Atica, is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Morin, of S. Grant street. Harvey Phillips spent the 4th in Lima, the guest of Miss Carrie Ware. Sylvester Hurdle, of Dayton, O., spent the 4th in Muncie, the guest of his brother George, of South Beacon street. James Hart visited Indianapolis, last week. Mr. Bundy, of Blountsville, spent the 4th in the city, the guest of John Douglass and family.

Club No. 3, of Second Baptist church gave an entertainment Tuesday evening July 13. Molly Broiles, of Brightwood, is in the city the guest of Miss Adah Pierson, of Seymour street. Maudie Overton, of Rushville, is visiting Rev. F. P. Green and family. A donation was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Green, of the Second Baptist church Saturday evening, led by Mrs. Henrietta Jones and Mrs. Mattie Watkins, assisted by Misses Sadie Sawyers, Bertha Shoecraft, Mattie Lee, Mrs. Caroline Hester, Martha Shoecraft, Mrs. Anna Howard, Eliza Lacy, Hattie Jackson, H. T. Pierson and wife; Charlotte Jefferson, Flora White, J. H. Jones, J. W. Watkins, and G. W. Strawn. The donation was highly appreciated by the pastor and wife, and they wish to thank the donors.

National Educational Association.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

The recent session of the National Educational Association was a great success, if membeis and persons of educational note simply could render such a gathering a success, for there were over 20.000 visitors here, and the Cream City was wrought up to a high point of airs and mirth. As far as the part that the colored people took or were permitted to take, it was of an unimportant nature. They were elbowed to one side, so to speak, by the appointment of a local colored committee, who undertook the task of entertaining the visiting teachers with a miniature N. E. A and banquet on the side or sandwich order. This attempt proved a miserable failure, as the persons who constituted the local committee appropriated the funds turnished by the white committee to the purpose of a private dancing party which was not very complimentary as was said by some who witnessed it. It is a lamentable fact that the entertainment of the visiting colored teachers was a great burlesque.

Rev. A. A. Burleigh, J. J. Miles and Dr. Nerron after making earnest though futile efforts to have the colored committee take such steps as would insure the colored visitors a pleasant time withdrew from the committee in disgust. Some of the teachers who were here were refused admission to the banquet and had to return to their boarding places. Many citizens are indignant over the matter, and steps are being taken to give public expression and disapproval to the actions of the responsible parties. So far as the colored people are concerned, the N. E. A., was anything but interesting to them and absolutely of no material benefit. The absence of educators of the race who have a national reputation, was more than conspicuous.

Among those who visited the N. E. A., we mention Prof. Stokes, of Indiana; Miss Eugenia Rollins, of Vincennes, Ind.; Miss Whittick, of Rockville, Ind.; Prof. A. E. Willson, of Chicago; E. W. Brown, Miss C. E. Sythox, of District of Columbia, and W. H. Perry, of Louisville, Ky.

Rev. J. J. Anderson and Prof. A. E. Willson, of Chicago, attended the N. E. A., and were the guests of Rev. Odeam and R. B. Alexander. Rev. Anderson filled the pulpit of Salem Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Prof. Willson, editor of the Bugle-Argus and an earnest Bible student, delivered an able criticism of the Sunday School lesson in the afternoon, which was listened to with marked interest. Prof. Willson is truly at home in the Bible. Miss Eugenia Rollins, of Vincennes, and Miss Whittick, of Rockville, Ind., returned to Chicago, from the N. E. A. on Thursday evening. The unsatisfactory way that the colored teachers were entertained here suggests the propriety of a national organization for Afro-American teachers.

Miss Agnes Anderson, principal of the primary department of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Institute, at Danville, Ill., is in the city visiting relatives. Messrs. C. Powell, Bert Smith, and J. Clinton have left the city for New York. Chas. Gentry was in the city Tuesday from Chicago, visiting C. Gentry of this city. S. R. Banks has refitted his barber shop; H. S. Jones is one of the best workmen in the city. Mrs. Lizzie Bruce is a popular young lady of our city and is a sweet singer. Rev. Odeam Mrs. A. C. Blanchard, Miss B. Thompson, and Mrs. M. Craft called at the Freeman office. Miss I. Peck is looking well and happy. Chas. Bland has left the city for a few weeks.

DEMISE OF FATHER TOLTON.

He was the First Negro Ordained into the Ministry of the Roman Catholic Church—Personal News, Etc.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Rev. Father Augustus Tolton, D. D., in charge of St. Monica Catholic church, corner Thirty-sixth and Dearborn streets, died Friday evening, the 9th inst., from the effect of heat prostration. Last Thursday he was making his customary parochial calls when he was seen to fall from the effects of the heat. He was immediately carried to Mercy hospital where he lingered until the following day, when he died.

Father Tolton had the distinction of being the first Negro ordained to the ministry in the Roman Catholic church, having been ordained in Rome by the Pope ten years ago. He was born in Missouri forty-two years ago of slave parents, who, after the war, moved to Quincey, Ill., where he received his preparatory education in the parochial schools. After his graduation he entered the school near the vatican, where he received his priestly robes. It is said that he was a favorite of the Pope, and received his blessings just before his departure for his labors in America.

His pastorate of St. Monica has been a fruitful one and has won him on several occasions commendations for his untiring efforts, from the head of his diocese. St. Monica church, although situated in a district thickly populated by colored people, has a large white congregation of worshipers, some of whom are among Chicago's wealthiest families. That the deceased was loved by protestant and Catholic alike, white as well as colored, is attested by the hundreds that viewed his remains while lying in state at the church Saturday and Sunday. During both days crowds passed through the church to view all that was mortal of Father Tolton.

Requiem mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and the crowds that thronged the church and thoroughfares in the vicinity was but another mark of esteem in which he was held by all. Rev. John Gillan celebrated requiem mass, and Father N. T. Mooney preached the sermon. Members of St. Monica Court No. 279, Catholic Order of Forresters, acted as pall bearers. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Quincey, Ill., his home, where services were held in St. Peter's church. The death of Father Tolton leaves but one colored Catholic priest in the country, Father Uncles, of Baltimore.

A large number of Hoosier school teachers are taking advantage of lake breezes and school facilities of the "Windy City," and are attending the Cook County Normal. Among those who are preparing for next season's work are Dr. Beulah W. Porter, Misses Cora Christy, Kate Mann, Flora Passmore, Amanda Beckley, Lillian Jones, Kate Baughman and Mary Palmer.

Miss Mamie O. Smith, and her mother, Mrs. John Smith, of St. Louis, are the guests of Miss Turnley, 322 Forty-first street. The Ninth Batallion, Chicago's crack colored soldiers, are playing soldier at Springfield, and incidently carrying off the honors. Hon. E. H. Wright, Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett, W. G. Anderson and a delegation of prominent citizens are in Springfield this week pleading for the pardon of Sogers and Price, two Negroes under sentence of death for the murder of a Greek pedler some time ago. Miss Stella Newby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Newby, formerly of Indianapolis, is still confined to her room with catarrh of the stomach. Her condition is critical. A delegation of leading Sunday school workers of the local Baptist churches, spent last week in Springfield attending the annual Sunday school convention of the Wood River district Among those who made up the delegation were Revs. J. F. Thomas, J. E. Ford, A. L. Harris, H. W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. William Burdett, Mrs. L. Ducker, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, Miss Sallie Pepper Runekles and Miss Fannie Ross.

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Meeting of the Masonic Fraternity.

Columbus, O., Special.

Wm. McKinley, of Walnut street, had all of his clothes stolen. Norman Surlin and Charles Simpson are on the sick list. Henry Mitchell who shot James Morgan, a farmer living two miles north of the city, over Fannie Williams, was bound over under $500 bond. Thomas Graves has moved his barber shop W. Hamilton has moved into one of the best arranged blacksmith shops in the city, with an expert workman in the person of J. Moss. For information concerning the Y. M. C., see the superintendent. Miss Agnes Teters, of Talmadge street is on the sick list. Will White is very ill and has been removed to the hospital. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, wrote an open letter to the acting Governor, asking him to pardon George Dinning, who was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for protecting his home and family against white caps, one of whom he killed. Tom Henson, the only delegate to the late convention, is holding a situation in the state house. Miss Lola Ross, of South Charleston, was a visitor with Mrs. Young, of State street. Tuesday night is when the executive committee of the S. S. L. is to meet and report on the Urbana trouble. As the hall was closed against them last week they did not meet. Meeting of the National Compact of Masons convened here on the 12th. Delegates from the various lodges of the compact M. W. G. M., L. D. Woods, of Springfield; Rt. W. D. G. M., R. S. Cutchins, of Columbus; Rt. W. D. D. G M., Rev. J. W. Childer, Kenton; Rt. W. S. G. R., W. J. Harsel; Rt. W. G., J. Green, Springfield; Rt. W. S. T., W. H. Manly; Rt. W. S. Tyler, J. M. White; Rt. W. G. Sr. D., Henry Nelson; Rt. W. G. Jr. D., W. Foster; M. G. W. M, W. D. Matheny.

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District Grand Lodge Session.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

The 17th Annual session of the District Grand lodge of Odd Fellows convened here on the 5th inst. The local arrangements were grand. The mayor welcomed the visitors in behalf of the city; Rev. John Harmon in behalf of the order. Mrs. Fannie L. Helms and Mrs. Melinee Leonard in appropriate and well chosen words, presented floral offerings of their respective Households. A selected choir furnished music for the occasion. The grand lodge got down to work on Tuesday. The report showed fifty-eight delegates present. The address of the Grand Master showed the lodges to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. The report of the D G. S. was received with cheers. The report showed 89 lodges in the state, with a membership of 2,100 members The receipts for the past year was $366; expenses $71. The order is out of debt An endowment law was enacted, which provides $100 to be paid to the heirs or widow at the death of a financial member. Thursday was the grand state demonstration in which twenty-five lodges participated. It was the grandest demonstration ever held in this state by any order. Rev. E. E. Makiell, the orator of the day, acquitted himself nobly. The banquet at night was attended by at least 1,000 people. The following District Grand officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. R. W. Jackson, D. G. M.; Wm. Porter, D. G. M.; W. T. Breeding, D. G. S.; G. L. Holms, D. G. T.; Gus M Collens, D. D. Officers of the endowment, L. C. Gardner, president; N. B. Martin, secretary; J. J. Sykes, treasurer; J. H. Jones, A. B., royal directors. The next session will be held in Ozark, Ala.

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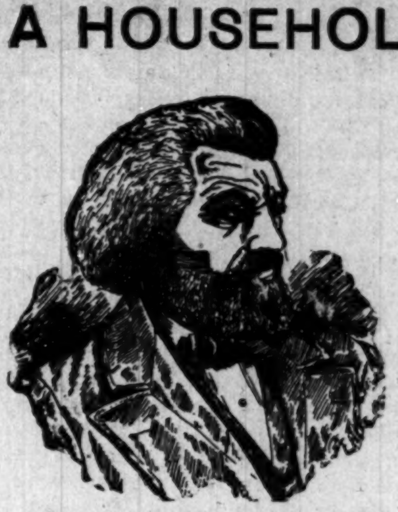

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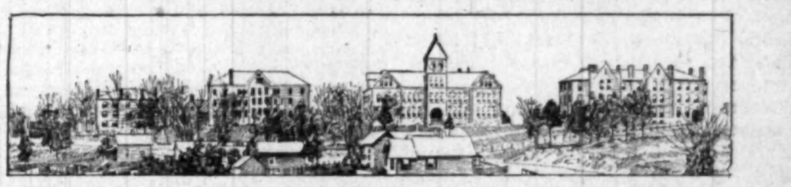

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It Became Imperative After Gettysburg, and Lincoln Refused to Interfere.

"Did you ever see a man shot for desertion?"

"Yes, several of them. The first one was a man of our brigade. He deserted while we were near Fredericksburg and joined the Confederate army. A few weeks before we started for Gettysburg a Confederate deserter reached the lines of another brigade and was placed under guard. A soldier of our brigade passing that way saw the Confederate and was surprised to find that he was the man who had deserted from his company a few weeks before. Found guilty, he was sentenced to be shot. The day upon which he was to die we were on the way to Pennsylvania to help fight the great deciding battle. The deserter was placed in an ambulance, by his coffin, that morning. At noon, after hardtack, pork and coffee, the brigade formed three lines of a square, when the deserter was marched from right to left of the line and seated upon the coffin. Twelve men were marched two or three rods from him. The officer gave the command, 'Ready, aim, fire!' The criminal fell back on his coffin, pierced by five or six bullets. The burial followed immediately, without service, and the brigade pulled out, the band playing a quickstep.

"After the battle of Gettysburg, and when the Fifth corps was camped near the Rappahannock river, in September, the whole command was formed on three sides of a square, the customary formation, and witnessed the shooting of five deserters. All of them were of the class known as bounty jumpers. They had deserted several times, one of them five times. They were New Yorkers. A desperate effort had been made to save their lives. Several committees from the great city had waited upon President Lincoln and pleaded for them. The wives and children of two of them visited the president, but Mr. Lincoln could not be moved. He had overlooked the offense in hundreds of instances, but the time had come when the discipline of the army demanded the severest punishment of soldiers found guilty of that crime.

"Secretary Stanton, for a year before Mr. Lincoln had refused to so punish deserters, had pleaded with him to let the law have its way. Mr. Stanton had told the president many a time that his soft heart was spoiling the army and endangering the life of the nation, but Mr. Lincoln paid little heed until 1863.

"In some portions of the army it was the custom to hang deserters, but in most instances they were shot, and in the presence of their respective commands, as described. The effect was magical. Desertions were little heard of for the next few months."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Sicilian Love Charms.

The love charms of Sicily are many and curious. One, very popular and considered very powerful, is to put into an eggshell a few drops of the blood of the longing lover. The shell is exposed to the sun for three days and to the dew for three nights. It is then placed on hot ashes until calcined, when the whole is reduced to a fine powder and administered secretly in a cup of coffee or a glass of wine to the object of affection. Another charm is for the witch to undress at midnight and tie her clothes up in a bundle which she places on her head. Then, kneeling in the center of her room, she pronounces an incantation, at the end of which she shakes her head. If the bundle falls in front of her, it is a good sign; should it fall behind her the charm will not avail. Yet another is worked in the following manner: Pieces of green, red and white ribbon are purchased in three different shops, the name of the persons to be charmed being repeated, mentally, each time. The shopkeeper must be paid with the left hand, the ribbon being received in the right. When all the pieces are bought, they are taken to a witch, who sets out to find the person to be charmed. On finding him, or her, the witch mutters to herself, "With these ribbons I bind you to such a one." Then she returns the ribbons to the purchaser, who ties them beneath his or her left knee and wears them at church.—Macmillan's.

Great Man's Compliments.

While it is well known that Daniel Webster, in speaking of General Taylor's candidacy for the office of president, pronounced it "a nomination not fit to be made," he never failed to do justice to the general's military abilities and eminent service in the field.

On one occasion he paid the old soldier a delicate and well deserved compliment. General Taylor was complaining of the crowds of people who daily besieged him soon after his accession to the presidency.

"They interfere," he said, "with my official engagements and violate my domestic retirement, but still I do not wish to turn my back upon my friends."

"You never did upon your enemies, general," Mr. Webster instantly replied.

A compliment of another sort, and more surprising, considering its source, was one given by Mr. Webster, though the object of it was not present to hear. Some one was speaking of the remarkably beautiful eyes of a handsome woman, and one young enthusiast said, "They remind me, with their long, dark eyelashes, of artillery in ambuscade."

"They should rather be compared to heat lightning," said another.

"Not so," put in Mr. Webster, with a perfectly grave face, "for you must certainly be aware, my dear sir, that heat lightning never strikes."—Youth's Companion.

Usually.

"While I like to see a man who is not afraid to stand up for his rights," said the Cumminsville sage, "still, I have noticed that that sort of a man usually thinks he has a right to anything he wants."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Big Snow Storm.

Leadville, Col., Special.

The weather is fine since the snow storms in June. The Grand Court of H. of J. that convened in our city on the 15th of June was well represented, and had a successful sitting, and much business of importance was transacted. The election was as follows: Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Colorado Springs, M. A. G. M., Mrs. Julia Barnett, Denver, V. G. M.; Mrs. J. W. Young, Leadville, G. B Y.; Mrs. E Ellen Russ, G. B. secretary; Mrs. H. J. Young, M. W. G. I.; Mrs. D. L. Roberson, G. B. L.; Mrs. H. Bassett, G. I. G. K; Mrs. Ford of Denver, G. O. G. K. Thus ended the most successful gathering, and the several delegates left for their homes feeling much good had been accomplished and carrying with them the best wishes of the people of Leadville. Mrs. Cathrine Ferguson went to Oldtown on the 21st ult., to spend a couple of months. The A. M. E. conference will convene in this city Sept. 1. We look forward to a large gathering. Freeman Betters of Salida is the guest of Wylie Young, 304 West Sixth street. Miss Mary Richardson, a teacher in the public schools of Leavenworth, Kan., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, 213 W. Sixth street. Mrs. Johnson of Colorado Springs has joined her husband in our city and will remain for the summer. They are comfortably located at 207 W. Sixth street. Mrs. W. M. Robinson has gone to Pocatella, Idaho to join her husband. She will be gone about a month. Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church the 4th. The Elgin Smelter that suspended operation in '93 resumed work on the 15th with Negro laborers. Rev. J. J. Smith's brother from Missouri who spent a few days in the city recently has located in Aspen where there is another brother in the ministry. Rev. P. A Hubbard, P. E., was in the city on the 2nd to attend the last quarterly meeting of this conference year.

A Noble Work.

From the Omaha Christian Advocate.

There is no one in Omaha or vicinity who has not heard of Mr. N. J. Smith, founder of Rescue Home. He has for a number of years, devoted a large share of his time to the work of rescuing the fallen, furnishing aid to those in distress and helping in every way possible those in trouble. He has been in poor health for several years, but all will be pleased to learn that his health is now much better and he is able to take active charge of the mission work, to which he now devotes his entire time.

On January 1st, 1897, he writes as follows: "I have been troubled for several years with a bad cough. I had lung chills and slight hemorrhage of the lungs and was threatened with consumption. My mother and two sisters have died with consumption, I expected the same fate; but I tried Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, prepared by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., and two 25c boxes have entirely cured me of my cough and soreness of my lungs. That tired, sleepy and drowsy feeling is all gone and my appetite is now good. I feel well and full of life. I can work night and day and do not feel tired, Praise the Lord for the help it has given me. I write this hoping if any read it who are similarly afflicted and have been unable to get help from any other sources that they will try this excellent remedy, which I believe to be the best cough medicine of which I have any knowledge."

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To Winona Assembly Grounds, Eagle Lake, (near Warsaw, Ind.,) May 15th to August 31st, for Annual Assembly and Summer School.

To Celeron (Chautauqua Lake) July 11th and 12th, account Photographers Association of America.

To Toronto, Canada, July 13th, 14th and 15th, for Epworth League National Convention.

To Minneapolis, July 3d and 4th for National Meeting, B. P. O. Elks.

To Chattanooga, July 13th, 14th and 15th, account Baptist Young Peoples' Union of America.

To Detroit July 12th and 13th, for National Republican League Meeting.

To Cincinnati, July 21st and 22nd for German Epworth League Meeting.

To Indianapolis, August 17th and 18th for Y. P. C. U. Annual Convention,

To Indianapolis, September 8th and 9th for National Encampment Sons of Veterans.

The reduced rates over the Pennsylvania Lines will not be restricted to members of the organization mentioned, but may be taken advantage of by the public generally. Excursion tickets may be obtained at ticket offices on the Pennsylvania System and will also be sold over this route by connecting railways. Any Pennsylvania Line ticket or passenger Agent will furnish desired information concerning rates, time of trains, return limit, and other details, to all applicants, or the same may be obtained by addressing Geo. E. Rockwell, District Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind

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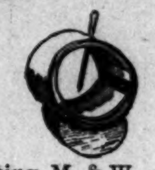
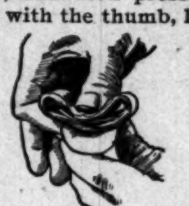


By injecting M. & W. quick-repair cement through the puncture into this inner tube, and then pressing down on the tire with the thumb, like this,



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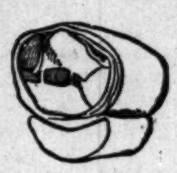
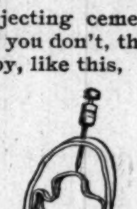


Very simple, but—now every rider should remember these two "buts," or he will fail:

Before injecting cement, pump up the tire. If you don't, the inner tube will be flabby, like this,



and the cement will not get inside of it, where the repair strip lies.

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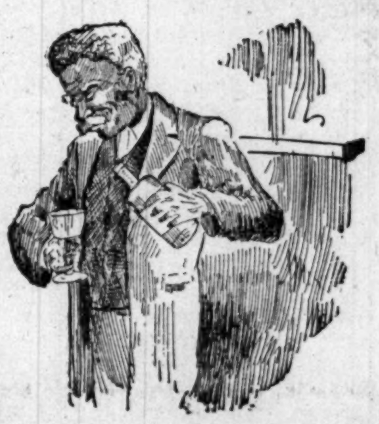

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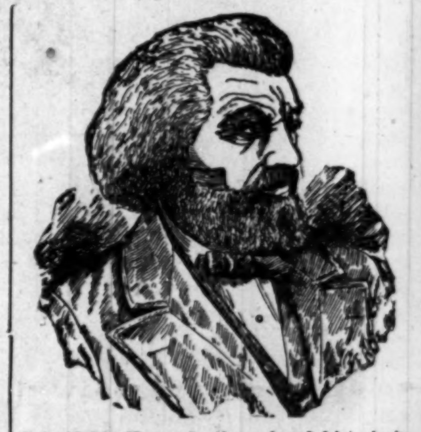

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The readers of The Freeman, who during the past four years have followed the inkings of my pen, know that whatever other faults I may have as a writer, I am not guilty of flattery. It has been my rule in the past, and is my intention in the future to call a spade a spade, or call it nothing at all. It has been my aim in days of yore to speak the unpainted truth about the merits and demerits of our "great" would-be-great, our eminent and would-be-eminent, men and women, or hold my pen in curb. This sketch of the life of Edward Elmore Brock is no exception to my rule, although Brock is a literary chum and a personal friend—a friend in the fullest meaning of the word.

Twenty years of careful study of mankind in general, and Negro-kind in particular, has taught me that humanity is not perfect. I do not believe in showing the imperfections of a public man to the world in general through the press, neither do I believe in calling, nor do I intend to call a man, who tells falsehoods anything but a liar (if I have occasion to speak of him.) I believe if a man is dishonest, and you know it, and are called upon to state your opinion of him that you should say that he is a thief, if he is unfaithful to his wife and lives a double life, to call him a libertine. As Ben Johnson said, it may not be poetry, but it will certainly be truth. Hence the above is the preface to my opinion of Edward Elmore Brock, who like myself has the honor to be upon the staff of The Freeman. Few people are aware outside of the close intimate acquaintances of the subject of this sketch, that Edward Elmore Brock, the rising young writer and author, has been compiling for over fifteen years one of the most unique and valuable collection of newspaper clippings to be found anywhere. In his collection, Mr. Brock has allowed no subject to go untreated. There are some sixteen volumes of these clippings under their various subjects. That it is indeed one of the most unique and valuable collections to be found anywhere, will be readily seen by the following article clipped from the New York Recorder under the caption of the "Art of Scrap-book Making:"

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Brock was born in Brunswick Co., Va., in 1865 of superior Negro parentage and spent his early boyhood at City Point in the State of his birth. In 1875 he left his home upon the banks of the famous James River and came to New York City where he entered the Third Colored Grammar school in which the late Prof. Charles L. Reason was principal, "Pop" Peterson's old school, from which hall of knowledge he entered Grammar school No. 35 where he finished a public school education.

"He was not trained in academic bowers,
And to these learned streams he nothing owes."

Still, he is to-day the peer of many a man (the writer included) who carries with unmerited pride the "sheep skin" of an "Alma Mater." As a Negro author of song, romance and story, he holds, in my opinion the third place. His writings are realistic, romantic, up-to-date and pointed. His style is of the highest class and many of the publishers of his romantic pennings believe him to be a white novelist who will some day stand beside the descriptive and realistic Dickens.

He is a lover of home and home comforts, children, books, and flowers. He holds a trusted position (a position held by few men of color) in the offices of the great Standard Oil Co, Trust, at 26 Broadway, New York. He is the happy father of five sweet little babes of the Spanish type, and the lucky companion of a devoted wife. He was the publisher and editor of "Brock's Magazine" published two years ago. He was associate editor of the New York Review, and got out the 1893 Easter number of that paper, owing to the illness of its editor-in-chief. All New York City readers of The Freeman will recall the attractiveness, cleanness and general makeup of that issue. He was a paid correspondent of the late New York Recorder and a personal friend of its editor. Brock, who is one of the brightest colored writers I personally know, is the author of the following stories:

An Ideal Home, Home-Maker Magazine, In a Virginia Village, Monthly Review, A Story of Two Hearts, N. Y. Recorder, and in Monthly Review, rewritten under the caption of Love's Awakening, A Mid-summer Episode, In Memmoriam F. D. in New York Age and Monthly Review, The Story of a Journalistic Career and Just a bit of Romance, Philadelphia Sunday Herald, and three unpublished poems—In Arcadia, Life's Aim and A Little Southern Belle; The Art of Scrap-book Making, N. Y., also author of Jacqueta, A Tale of the Gulf Coast; he is now at work on two master pieces—The Flower of Manitonoking and Judith Temple, the story of an American Girl. He is author also of The Autograph Album, The Home Beautiful, Daughters of Eve, A Regiment of Thoughts, The World of Letters, The Negro, Events Extraordinary, With the Poets, the Land of the Flowery Kingdom, The Family Physician, People of Note, etc.

His name is one of the few immortal (literary) names that was not born to die. I feel honored to be his personal friend, and with my twenty odd years of observation, feel safe in predicting for him a bright literary future.

B. SQUARE.

The thirsty cycler always carries his pump with him.

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Now for the green apple, the small boy and the collywobs!

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The baggage smasher is reveling in his fiendish occupation.

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The man who is always short is usually looked down upon.

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Pride goeth before a fall, but the fall usually runs a close second.

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Bjones—"I understand your father was lost at sea." Sillicus—"No: he was drowned but they found him the next day."

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Wigwag—"How did you like the last suit you got from my tailor?" Harduppe—"Not at all. It happened to be a lawsuit."

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No, Maude, dear, we have never heard that chicken thieves were partial to poached eggs, although it is more than likely.

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There is talk of a Brewers' trust, and yet since the warm weather set in beer is going down.

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Nell—"That is a nice pair of shoes you have on." Belle—"Yes; seven and a half." Nell—"I didn't ask you what size they were."

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Pat—"Plaze, sor, Oi'd loike to be a detective. Have yez anyt'ing for me?" Chief—"Well, I-um-might give you a job getting coach dogs."

Summer Bible School.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

The Bible School at Knoxville College closed its third annual session on the 1st of July. There were about fifty regular attendants, and the interest in lessons and lectures was well sustained. Dr. H. H. Bell, evangelist, of Monmouth, Ill., conducted the school and taught the lessons from the gospel by Matthew. He was assisted by Prof. J. R. Millin, principal of the Theological Department, who taught the book of Joshua, and by Dr. R. J. Love, who gave daily lessons and lectures in pedagogics This is, perhaps, the only summer school of the kind among colored people. That it is helpful, is cheerfully conceded by every one who has attended.

Resolutions were passed and arrangements were made to continue the school next June, and if possible increase the interest and attendance. Many persons, professing christians, really do not know what enjoyment, fascination, there is in the thorough, systematic study of even one book of the Bible. There is no question about the need of more knowledge of the word of God. Vague, indefinite notions and fancies will no longer answer in many pulpits. Sabbath school teachers are expected to have an intelligent acquaintance with scripture history, biography and doctrine And as the chief aim of Knoxville College is thorough christian education, this Bible school falls in with the general plan. A number of students remained after commencement. Visitors who came to witness the commencement exercises managed also to take in the Bible school. Workers from the various mission stations came to brighten up and enjoy sweet fellowship with a view to better work the coming year. It was delightful to hear these workers talk in conference of their work. They are not satisfied with a mere day's duties in the class room. The homes are visited, kind and sensible advice is given, and both parents and children are impressed with the thought that education without piety and morality is a failure. The prospect of a new building instead of Elnathan Hall destroyed by fire Dec. 15, is hopeful. The Medical school promises well for the coming year, and the Theological department will be increased.

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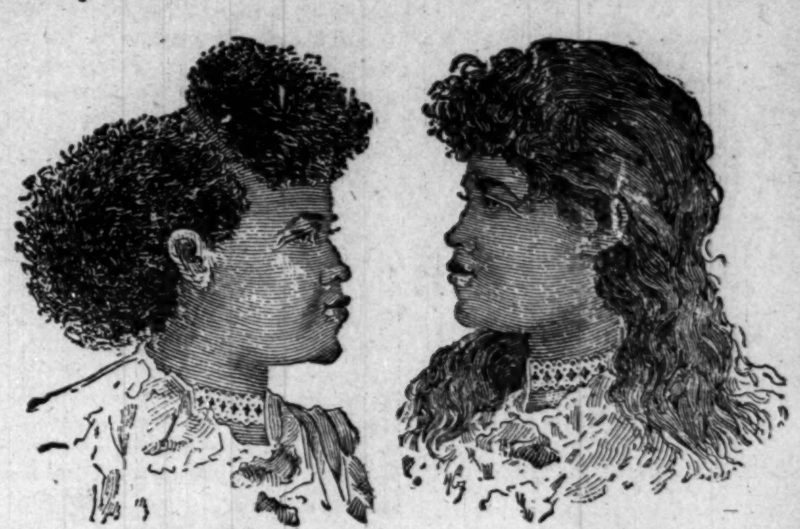

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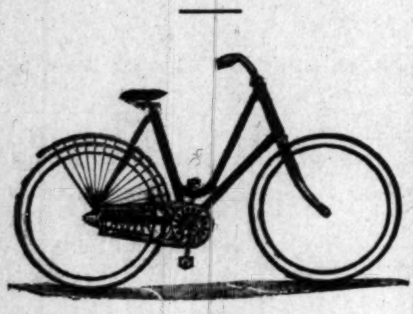

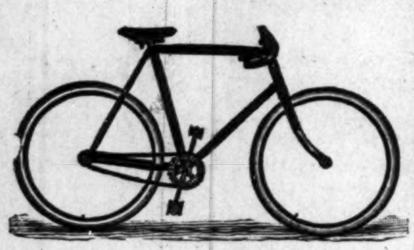

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LOCAL NOTES.

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The Alpha Home picnic July 29.

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New Hope and Mt. Pilgrim Sunday School are having a picnic in Garfield park, to-day, the 17th.

Rooms for rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for lady or gentlemen, at 10 Hiawatha street.

Mrs Amanda Wells has been elected to represent the Household of Ruth number 34, G. U. O. of O. F.

There will be a district convention of the Household of Ruth in this state organized in this city July 29.

The Alpha Home Association will hold their annual picnic, July 29. Take Brightwood car. Come everyone and help the good cause.

The Musical Festival chorus will be sang at Allen Chapel, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, July 27-28. Admission 10 cents.

Flanner and Buchanan, the leading funeral directors, 172 North Illinois street (new number 320) between New York and Vermont. Best service. Fair prices.

The Alpha Home Association will meet at Bethel A. M. E. church, July 22 to make arrangemnts for the picnic that is to be given July 29. It is the deire of the President, Mrs. Hulda Webb that all the members be present.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

James Hart of Muncie was in the city last week.

Mrs. Ellen Dent is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Jackson in Springfield, O.

Miss Nellie Moffett of Columbus, O., is the guest of Miss Hulda Abrams.

Misses Saine and Sharpe of Richmond were guests of Miss Izora Brooks last Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie McCary left Wednesday morning for Toledo, O., to spend the summer.

Miss Eliza Edwards left Thursday for Atlantic City and other points in the East.

Mrs. John Parker and children are spending the summer with friends in Danville, Ky.

Master Howard Bell is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. G. A. Ratliffe in Kokomo.

Miss Mary E. Johnson, 253 West Fifth street, will spend the summer in the state of Michigan.

Mrs. Jennie Wade-Cooper left last week for Chicago, where she will be the guest of her mother for several weeks.

Miss Minnie Hale of Crawfordsville, who was the guest of Mrs. Archie Greathouse left last Thursday for Terre Haute.

James D. Radden of Springfield, O., spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. Thompson, 1513 East Sixteenth street.

Misses Ada B. Harris and Ella Johnson en route to San Francisco, were entertained at Salt Lake City, Utah, the 4th by A. V. Richardson, Co. B, 24th Infantry.

Miss Tucker gave a very delightful party last Wednesday evening at her residence in Yandes street in honor of Miss Hale of Crawfordsville. The evening was spent in dancing and games.

The Eighth Grand Session of the Order of the Eastern Star is being held in Terre Haute this week. The delegates from Union Chapter, this city, are Mesdames Nellie Allen, Lida Sweeney and Roxie H. Bell.

The Anna Douglass Club met July 10 with Mrs. Henry Williams, 253 Fayette street. The ladies were highly entertained by Mrs. and Miss Wyetta Williams. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers. A delightful lunch was served. The visitors were Miss Eliza Edwards, Mrs. Dudley Griffin and Mrs. Georgia Griffin.

Banquet at Tomlinson Hall.

There will be given at Tomlinson Hall July 22 a grand concert, at which an admission of only 25c will be charged. The following evening a banquet will be given; admission 50c or $1.00 per couple. This entertainment will be given by the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, International Order of Twelve. Following program will be rendered:

Piano selection	Miss W. P. Halice
"Hail ye Free!"	By the Chorus
Contralto solo, "Answer"	Miss Josie Easton
Violin selection	Prof. Easley
Duet, "Excelsior"	Mme. Sylvester and Prof. Corburn
Baritone	R. Taylor
Essay, "Progress of the Negro Race,"	Miss Flora B. Lewis
Instrumental solo	Miss Mattie Temple
Duett, "The Wanderer's Night Song,"	Misses Ethel Nance and Katie Clay
Selection	Mme. Sylvester from the Opera Verdi
Violin selection	Prof. Easley
Laughing solo	Prof. Corburn
Instrumental solo	Miss Flora B. Lewis
Remarks	By Rev. Moses Dickson, founder of the Grand Order of Twelve
Final, "Good Night,"	By Chorus

Ella E. Faison, chairman; Mme. Sylvester and Prof. Corbon, music director.

Tenth Annual Grand Session.

The Tenth Annual Grand Session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor for Illinois and its Jurisdiction will convene in this city July 20-21-22-23, 1897, Illinois and Jurisdiction include Indiana, Iowa and Michigan. The session will be presided over by Sir Rufus R. Dodson, C. G. M., of Evansville, Ind., assisted by Rev. B. Farrell, U. G. M., of Indianapolis. Prominent among the representatives of the Order in this city are Mrs. Patsie Hart-McGruder, Mrs. Ella E. Faison, Rev. J. W. Carr, Mrs. Emma L. Person, A. J. Frye, W. J. Harris, R. J. Person, Francis McAfee, Effie Hines and Rev. B. Farrell. This promises to be one of the most business sessions ever held in the Jurisdiction.

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EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI.

Account German Epworth League Annual Convention.

Agents of the C. H. & D. Ry., will sell tickets to Cincinnati and return, on July 21, and 22, at one fare for the round trip, good to return until July 26, inclusive, account German Epworth League Annual Convention.

Colored Women to Meet.

The National Association of Colored Women will hold its annual meeting in Nashville, Tenn., beginning Wednesday Sept. 15th and continuing through the 17th. Each club connected with the association is expected to send at least one delegate.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING

"Mister Johnsin', turn me aloose!"

> "He that steals my purse, steals trash;
> But he that filches me of my good name,
> Robs me of that which enriches him not,
> And makes me poor indeed."

The ungodly scandal-mongers have again broke loose, and with dire aspersion they censure or scatter broad-cast calumnious reports concerning the reputation of people, without pausing to think of the harm accruing therefrom.

To defame, malign or vilify the reputation of an individual, even though guilty of the accusations, shows indiscretion and rashness. He that is without error, he that lives above reproach, he that sinneth not, we invite you—yea, cordially invite you to call at our office, that we might feast our eyes upon thee.

"Got no money, but a good excuse."

She is real chic now—on the stage you know, and those pretty little colored wooden-heel slippers were so very cute when she started out for an afternoon on the boulevard. But lo! the heels came off, and the charming little actress will never wear shoes intended for the stage in the streets again.

He only struck at her—his best girl—but came near getting in the toils.

There is now hardly a profession or a trade into which women have not forced their way, says Up-To-Date. Philanthropists are greatly pleased with this state of things, and tell us it is a convincing proof of our growth in civilization. The real truth is that the intrusion of women into the trades and professions that belong by right to men is, perhaps, the most fruitful of all sources of crime. Every woman who usurps the place of a man deprives that man of work. The man who is out of work is compelled either to starve or to gain a living by criminal methods.

"Mister Johnsin', I'll be good."

OLIVET CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. R. D. Leonard preached an excellent sermon last Sunday evening. His subject was. "Will a Man Rob God?"

Communion services will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend our Thursday evening prayer meetings.

NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Rev. William O. White, pastor will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come and hear him. The public is invited to worship with us. Good music by the choir. Mrs. Kathryn Crossen-Harper will sing a solo in the evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

This church will, in a few Sundays pass contribution boxes, thus dispensing with the old practice of going up to collection tables.

Rev. Blackshear preached two excellent sermons last Sunday.

Louis Brown, in West North street, is indisposed.

BETHEL A. M. E. NOTES.

The picnic was a success.

The trustee's report for last month showed over $400 paid out.

Next Sunday Rev. L. E. Christy will occupy the pulpit at 10:45 a. m.

The pastor is spending his vacation in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. He will return by the 25th.

Mrs. D. A. Graham is visiting in St. Paul, Minn.

JONES TABERNACLE CHURCH.

This church will celebrate their twentieth anniversary on Sunday, the 18th. A grand time is expected. A carefully prepared program will be rendered. The senior and junior choirs will furnish music for the occasion. Papers will be read by the following persons: "Rise and Progress of Zion," F. Stokes; "Spiritual and Financial Condition of the Church," Thos. Poole; "Woman's Work in the Church," Mrs. Grant; music, Mrs. B. Kennedy; address, G. L. Knox; "Sunday School Work," Maggie Primus; "Stewardesses' Work," Mrs. Chapman. Miss M. E. Taylor will preach morning and night. If you want to enjoy a rich blessing, come and hear her. We will have with us during the day several visiting pastors and their congregations.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Miss Susie Wilson, Mrs. Mattie Green and Mrs. Elizabeth Bush are on the sick list.

Rev. Miller preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Julia A. Hill, aunt of Rev. Murray, went to Greencastle last Thursday to spend a few days.

Rev. Lynch preached an excellent sermon last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rose Brunswick of Vincennes, passed through the city last Sunday enroute for Dublin to visit her daughter, Rev. Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

Hermon Posey of Vincennes, worshipped with us last Sunday morning.

The chorus of forty voices will picnic at Broad Ripple some time in August.

Miss Belle Coleman of Detroit, Mich., left for her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emeline Bridges, who has been visiting her daughter in South Bend for several weeks has returned home.

Misses Belle and Allie Morgan, Gertrude Howard, and Mrs. Ida Smith and daughter went to Chicago last Saturday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Martha E. Brown left last Thursday for the North to spend the summer.

Great preparation is being made for the re-opening of Allen Chapel, Sunday July 25. The opening sermon will be preached at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. C. C. Townsend, P. E., of the Richmond District. The choir, under the direction of Charles Green, is making special preparations for the occasion. All pastors and ministers of the various congregations in and out of the city are cordially invited to be present. We want $1,000 for Allen Chapel, Sunday, July 25.

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